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ZIONISTS MAKE NEW PLANS

Solidarity With Israel

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, at its 53rd annual conference, held in London last week-end, occupied itself with three main issues—recent events in and around Israel; the Ben-Gurion pronouncement on the content of

Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, head of the Youth and Chalutz Department of the Jewish Agency, speaking at one of the sessions of the Z.F. conference. Seated on his left is Mr. A. Richtiger

Zionism in the Diaspora; and the emergence of the General Zionist Committee, headed by Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., and Mr. S. Landman.

After hearing the Israeli Ambassador to Britain, Mr. E. Elath, describe the situation on Israel's borders with Jordan as a "grave threat to the security of the entire area," the conference passed unanimously an emergency resolution calling on the British Government to assist in reducing tension on Israel's frontiers.

Another resolution, adopted by a large majority, expressed "unqualified opposition" to the formation of a party in this country "identified with either of the General Zionist parties in Israel." In the contested election for the chairmanship of the Federation, Dr. L. S. Fox, the retiring Hon. Secretary, defeated, by a small margin, Mr. A. I. Richtiger, and by a substantial majority the third contestant, Mr. Lincoln, hitherto a London Vice-President of the Federation.

Mr. Sharett's Message

The conference began at Friends House, London, N.W., on Saturday night. There were 570 delegates—a record number—and 53 members of the Council, likewise entitled to vote. The number of fraternal delegates was 365.

Messages were received from Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Prime Minister, who stressed the importance of aliya, chalutziut, and Hebrew education; Mr. Ben-Gurion, who warned against the danger of assimilation and absorption of Diaspora Jewry and spoke of the vital significance to the Diaspora of the Hebrew language; and Sir Wyndham Deedes.

Mr. Janus Cohen, the retiring Chairman, who presided, said that Zionist organisations in the Diaspora had still enormous tasks to perform and that the Diaspora itself had still a great part to play in partnership with Israel for many years to come.

The Israeli Ambassador said that never before had the unity of the Jewish people—within Israel and outside it—been as vital as today.

Mr. Elath continued: "I doubt if any nation has shown greater patience than

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DEATH OF RABBI MATTUCK

Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck, Minister Emeritus of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, died in London last Saturday. An obituary notice is printed on page 11.

THREAT TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY

Vyshinsky Presides at Crucial U.N. Meeting

FROM OUR UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK, Thursday

With Mr. Vyshinsky, the Soviet delegate, presiding, the United Nations Security Council will meet here today to discuss a Lebanese complaint about the recent attack on the Jordan village of Nahalin and four Israeli complaints against Jordan. But with the situation along the Israeli borders deteriorating, it is not unlikely that the Council will take the opportunity of reviewing the entire Israeli-Jordan frontier question.

Israel is complaining that Jordan has repudiated its obligations under the Armistice Agreement. The Jordan Government, the Israeli delegate said this week in a letter to Mr. Vyshinsky, bore a heavy responsibility for a situation fraught with grave danger to peace and security.

Mr. Eban, the Israeli delegate, yesterday conferred with Mr. Vyshinsky on the procedural aspect of the Council's meeting and asked him to support Israel's proposal for direct high-level negotiations in Jerusalem between Israel and Jordan.

The Israeli representative later told a press conference that he would call on the Council to convene a conference in Jerusalem between the two parties. A conference under Article XII of the Armistice Agreement, as requested by Israel, must be the central theme and purpose of Security Council action at this time, he said. The Council was faced not merely with lists of incidents, but with the "total and complete organic breakdown" of the Agreement. Jordan, he maintained, had torn up the Armistice Agreement.

Israel, Mr. Eban added, would ask the Council to "restore every single provision of the Armistice Agreement as a minimum action." The patience of the Israeli people was exhausted. As a result of the virtual continuation of the war with the Arabs, and the deadlock in the Security Council and in the Mixed Armistice Commission, they no longer enjoyed security and were not prepared to endure passively further sufferings. This was a new element that the Council must recognise.

Because of Israel's unique geographic

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ISRAELIS FAVOUR DIRECT TALKS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Thursday

Faced with a grave situation along its entire border, Israel is hoping that the U.N. Security Council, at its meeting today, will not waste time discussing specific incidents, but will review the entire situation. It hopes that the Council will agree that not only the Truce Supervision Organisation, but the Armistice Agreements themselves, have been outdated by events.

The Israelis maintain that direct talks between the parties concerned are essential before the tension can be eased. As Mr. Sharett, the Prime Minister, said this week, the circumstances of Israel's relations with Jordan make a direct high-level meeting imperative.

It is hoped here that the Security Council will order such a conference. It is believed that Britain, France, and the United States are in favour of such a step. And since the Russians stated last week that they vetoed the Suez Canal resolution because the Soviet Union favoured direct talks between the parties, it is thought than any proposal submitted to the Council for direct negotiations has a good chance of acceptance.

WOMEN IMMIGRANTS FROM RUSSIA

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Two elderly Russian women—Mrs. Rivka Pikarsky and Mrs. Rivka Pickman—arrived at Haifa from Odessa this week aboard the fruit-carrier Kinneret. Both received exit visas after lengthy negotiations.

Mrs. Pikarsky's son, a doctor, lives in Nahariya. Mrs. Pickman has a son in Tel Aviv.

Two other Jews are reported to have received exit visas from the Russian authorities.

FOEHRENWALD REFUGEES FOR ARGENTINA

From a Correspondent

DÜSSELDORF

An Argentine commission is due to arrive in Western Germany next week to select 100 Jewish families living at the Foehrenwald D.P. camp for emigration to Argentina.

During recent talks with representatives of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (Hias), President Peron promised to send an immigration commission to Western Germany to help to solve the Jewish D.P. problem. Hias will pay for the transfer of the refugees. Until they have established themselves in Argentina the immigrants will be taken care of by the local Association for the Protection of Jewish Immigrants.

DENAZIFICATION ENDS

MUNICH

The Bavarian State Government has decided to end all denazification proceedings.

All other German States have already stopped such proceedings, which were instituted after the war to classify and punish former Nazis.

Under the Bavarian plan persons who have been through denazification courts will retain the right to appeal.—(Reuter)

"MA NISHTANA . . .?"

Next week-end this young pupil of the North West London Jewish Day School will, at home, formally ask, "Why is this night different . . .?" But he will not be quite ignorant of the answers, for, as shown above, his teacher has, in advance of Passover, been explaining the Hagada to him (Photo by Emanuel

ANTISEMITISM IN U.S.A.

Jew-Baiters' New Tactics

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

American antisemites have changed their tactics radically during the past seven years, according to the American Jewish Committee, which has just published a 17-page pamphlet on "Antisemitic Activity in the United States."

Until about 20 years ago, the pamphlet states, America was comparatively free of antisemitism, but Hitler's rise in Germany produced "an exportable weapon which found its way into the hands of democracy's foes throughout the world."

Many antisemites, it adds, have abandoned their former "brash" and obvious tactics. "The more skilful hate-mongers and publicists have now developed a sense of public relations. They exploit current issues, toning down, if not eliminating, open antisemitism. They try to win the support of respectable elements, rather than the lunatic fringe following which they so highly prized before."

"Smear Campaign"

The report alleges that in the 1952 Presidential elections, the Christian Nationalist Party, which conducted a "MacArthur for President" campaign without the General's permission, was "actually a front for one of the most vicious and implacable antisemites in the country."

Antisemites, using "justifiable public exposés of Communist activities as springboards, have stepped up their smear of Jews as being Communists or Communist-influenced," the report says. "The projection of this theme ranges from featuring Jewish names in an unfavourable context, to outright charges of a Jewish conspiracy for world domination through the Communist movement."

CLASH AT D.P. CAMP

Rabbis Arrested

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

The Austrian authorities are to take disciplinary action against officials responsible for the brutality of police who last week used truncheons in evicting Jewish refugees from the D.P. camp at the Rothschild Hospital here. Two rabbis—Rabbis Neumann and Deutsch—were arrested during the clash, but later released. Four policemen were injured and taken to hospital.

The refugees are said to have resisted an order to move out of the camp, which has been sold to the Ministry of the Interior.

Since 1953, Jewish refugees have been transferred from the hospital to buildings near by and to Neuwaldegg, a suburb on the outskirts of Vienna. Some D.P.s were allowed to stay at the hospital until alternative accommodation could be found, but all inmates were last month notified that they would have to move by March 23. Most of the refugees were transferred, but Rabbi Neumann, who lived at the hospital with his wife, five children, and an adopted deaf-and-dumb child, refused to move.

Refugee from Czechoslovakia

The American Joint Distribution Committee intervened and found accommodation for him in the Russian sector. But Rabbi Neumann refused to move, stating that he was a political refugee from Czechoslovakia and could not be expected to go to the Soviet part of the city. He also refused offers of accommodation in the American Zone.

Efforts by the police to clear the hospital were resisted by Rabbi Neumann, Rabbi Deutsch (the camp rabbi), and a third refugee, Mr. Fischer, and, after a brawl, the three D.P.s were arrested.

An official of the Ministry, accompanied by about 40 plain-clothes policemen, later visited the hospital, which was in a state of uproar. A doctor examined Mrs. Neumann, who is pregnant, and decided that she was unfit to be moved. The authorities later agreed that the Neumann family could go to a nearby building.

Commenting on the incident, the Socialist paper ARBEITER ZEITUNG said it was regrettable that acts of violence should have occurred in connection with the eviction of a man whose wife was about to be confined.

The Catholic and Communist newspapers reported the incident in a sensational manner, the Catholic organ, DAS KLEINE VOLKSBLATT blaming the refugees for the clash between the police and inmates.

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BIRTHS

ALEX.—A daughter (Ilona Ann) was born on Tuesday, April 6, at Hope Hospital, to Audrey (née Barnett), wife of Leonard Alex.—4, Greenstead Avenue, Manchester, 8.

ASHLEY.—A darling daughter (Janine Susan) was born on April 5, at the London Hospital, to Netta (née Cohen), wife of Monty Ashley, of 17, Doveton House, Doveton Street, E.1.

BARASI.—A son, David (their second child), was born on March 31, 1954, to Dorothy and George Barasi.—(A brother for Lynda Rita.)—45, Twyford Avenue, London, N.2.

CLAPPER.—A darling son, David Howard (their second child), was born on March 27, at the Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1, to Eva (née Chapman), wife of John Clapper.—(A brother for Frances.)—94, Fieldgate Mansions, Romford Street, E.1.

DALE.—A son (Jonathan Isaac Harris) was born on Wednesday, March 31, at St. George's Hospital, S.W.1, to Ruth (née Selwyn), wife of David Dale, of 125, Vista Way, Kenton, Middlesex.

DEAN.—A darling daughter (Sharon Valerie) was born on March 21, to Sybil (née Levy) and Leonard Dean.—115, Mildenhall Road, Clapton.

FAGEN.—On Thursday, April 1, to Gladys (Golda) (née Colker) and Israel Fagen, a son (Ian).—(A darling brother for Sheila.)—7, South Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

FRANKS.—On April 4, at Holyrood Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Micky (née Kay) and Harold Franks, a daughter.—53, Cavendish Road, Salford, 7.

FROOMBERG.—On March 30, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, to Juliet Ann (née Gould), wife of Martin J. Froomberg, a son (Michael Keith).

GOODMAN.—A daughter (Marian Elaine) was born on March 28, 1954, to Judith (née Landy), wife of Dr. Bernard Goodman. (A sister for Sharon.)—38, Corporation Road, Newport, Mon.

HARRIS.—To Pearl (née Davis) and Harry Harris, on March 31, the gift of a darling daughter (Gloria Beverley), at Hayesleigh Nursing Home. (A sister for Dennis Laurence.)—48, Clowstone Avenue, Westcliff.

JACKSON.—On March 30, a daughter (Sandra Ruth) to Doris (née Fisher), wife of Norman Jackson. (A sister for Paul and Anthony.)—37, Rectory Road, N.16.

KEYE.—A son (Ian Stewart) was born on Thursday, April 1, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Hilda (née Oldman) and Maurice Keye, of 328, Amhurst Road, E.8. (A darling brother for Alan.)

LEVY.—On April 1, a son (Mervyn) was born to Helen (née Pomper) and Johnny Levy.—90, St. Andrew's Grove, N.16.

LIPSON.—A daughter, Ruth Sylvia (רות צבי), was born on April 2, 1954 (12 ניסן תשיד), at University College Hospital, W.C.1, to Hannah Rose (née Bestimt), wife of Harry Lipson, 47, College Road, Wembley.

LYONS.—To Leah (née Brohn) and Paul Lyons, at Selly Oak Hospital, on March 30, a daughter (Rosalie Karen).—26, Wadhurst Road, Birmingham, 17.

MICHAELS.—On April 1, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, to Joan (née Norman), wife of Montague Michaels, a darling daughter, Julia (יהודית).—41, Kingsley Avenue, Ealing, W.13.

MORDSLEY.—A daughter (Anne Ingrid) was born on April 3, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Ray (née Gordon) and Jack Mordsley. (A sister for Michael).—57, Underwood Road, E.1.

Births—(*Continued*)

NEMETH.—A daughter (Valerie Ann) was born on March 23, 1954, at Sutton, Surrey, to Louise (née Ross), wife of Dr. Gerald A. Nemeth. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. E. Nemeth and first great-grandchild for Mrs. J. Nemeth, of Gateshead.)

ROSEN.—Dorothy (née Raff) and Gerald Rosen happily announce the birth, on April 2, of their second daughter (Angela Gayel).—52, Baranscraig Avenue, Patcham, Brighton, 6, Sussex.

SABEL.—A son was born on March 31, 1954, at Oxford, to Sonia Rifka (née Shine), wife of Clive Samuel Sabel, of 28, Welford Gardens, Abingdon, Berks.

SAXON (Isaacs).—A son (Neil) was born on Sunday, April 4, 1954, at the Roxborough Nursing Home, Harrow, to Sheila (née Pepper) and Aubrey Saxon (Isaacs).—110, Telford Avenue, S.W.2.

SEALS.—A daughter (Sally Bernice) was born on April 5, 1954, to Sadie (née Cohen), wife of Sydney Seals. (A darling sister for Colin and Norma.)—70, Railway Grove, S.E.14.

SELBY.—A son (Irving Nigel) was born on Sunday, March 21, to Lilian (née Smith), wife of Harold Selby (Hyman Salnovitch), of 88, Rendlesham Road, E.5. (A brother for Janice.)

SHRIBMAN.—On March 28, 1954, to Hazel (née Isaacs), wife of Irving Shribman, 67, Oxford Road, Stone, Aylesbury, a son (Andrew Joseph).

SILVER.—On March 11, to Naomi (née Robinson), wife of Marcus Silver, a son (Simon Nathan).—10, Burnham Road, Liverpool, 18.

SPECULAND.—On March 28, to Joel and Iris Speculand (née Samuel), a daughter (Naomi).—9, Oxford Terrace, Gateshead-on-Tyne.

SPENCER.—A daughter (Melanie Francis) was born on March 27, to Anne (née Hamburg), wife of Stanley Gerald Spencer.—2, Kingsley Court, St. Paul's Avenue, London, N.W.2.

TAYLOR.—A son was born to Irene (née Grivert), wife of the Rev. M. H. Taylor, on [illegible], April 3 ([illegible]), at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16. (A brother for Alan and Norman.)—52, Sherrick Green Road, N.W.10.

VANDYK.—On March 31, to Joyce, wife of Raymond Vandyk, of Finchley Road, N.W.11, a son (Russell Jeremy).

WATERMAN.—On April 3, 1954, at the London Hospital, a daughter (Vivienne Helene) was born to Mimi (née Fenton), wife of Morris Waterman.—55, Forty Avenue, Wembley Park.

BARMITZVAH

FRIEZE.—Stephen Lionel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Frieze, of 43, Edridge Road, Croydon, and a grandson of Mrs. Eva Mintz and the late Abraham Zalic Mintz, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Walter Frieze, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Croydon and District Synagogue, 30, Elmwood Road, West Croydon, on Saturday, April 10. Kiddush after service. Relatives and friends cordially invited. Please accept this as the only intimation.

ENGAGEMENTS

BAKER : CHAPLIN.—Alan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker, 716, Harrow Road, W.10, and Rhoda, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaplin, 77, Powerscroft Road, E.5, have pleasure in announcing their engagement.

COHEN : DAVIS.—The engagement is announced of Sydney, son of Mr. Barnett Cohen and the late Mrs. Golda Cohen and stepson of Mrs. Lily Cohen, 202, New Church Road, Hove, to Heather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, 25a, Wilbury Avenue, Hove.

JACOBS : SIMONS.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, of 70, Corbin House, Bow, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Gerald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Simons, of 67, Buxton Street, E.1.

KAUFMAN : LEON.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman, 26, Ardilaun Road, Highbury, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey, to Herbert Leon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon Finkelstein.

MANER : MAISTER.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Maner, 240, Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella Bernice, to Bernard, son of Mrs. A. Maistef, also of Chingford.

MENDLESON : MARKS.—The engagement is announced of Ida, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mendleson, of 135, Wellington Road South, Stockport, to Jack Marks, son of Mr. B. Marcovitch and the late Mrs. Marcovitch, of 41, Cluny Street, Manchester, 8.

WISE : HIRST.—The engagement is announced of Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wise, of 17, Forburg Road, N.16, to Gerald, only son of Mr. A. Bernard Hirst, of Seaford, Sussex, and Mrs. W. Newman (formerly Hirst), of 32, Highlands Gardens, Ilford.

WISEBAD : GELLER.—The engagement is announced of Alan, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Wisebad and stepson of Mrs. R. Wisebad, of 71, Wellesley Street, E.1, to Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Geller, 42, Priory Road, Hornsey, N.8.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

BECK : GOLD.—The marriage will be solemnised on April 11, 1954, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, at 2.30 p.m., of Janet, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beck, of 2, Catterick Way, Boreham Wood, Elstree, to Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gold, 8, Jane Street, London, E.1.

HARRIS : BADER.—The marriage will be solemnised at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 1954, at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8, of Davene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris, 62, Wynchgate, Southgate, to Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bader, 54, Cranford Avenue, Palmers Green.

KLEIN : ZLOTNICKI.—On Thursday, April 15, the marriage of Josef Menachem Klein, of 15, Merkaz Baale, Mlacha Street, Tel Aviv, to Toby Zlotnicki, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Zlotnicki, of 28, Lealand Road, N.15 (at present residing at 25, Raanan Street, Tel Aviv), will be solemnised at Heichal Hamlacha Hall, Tel Aviv, at 6.30 p.m.

ROBOTKIN : MEYERS.—The marriage will be solemnised on April 11, 1954, at the Dollis Hill Synagogue, N.W.2, of Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robotkin, of 118, Park Avenue, N.W.10, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Meyers, of 5, Oman Avenue, N.W.2.

MARRIAGES

SEIDENWERG : ROITH.—On April 8, at the Central Synagogue, London, W.1, Walter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Seidenwerg, 31, Tudor Close, N.W.3, to Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roith, 14, New College Court, N.W.3.

SILVER WEDDINGS

GALINSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Galinsky (Goldie Glick), 149, Station Road, N.W.4, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Beth Hamidrash, Grove Lane, N.16, on April 14, 1929 (Rosh Chodesh Nisan, 5689).

GREEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Solomon (Solly) Green (Bessie Lurie), 63, Kenilworth Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at the Leazes Park Road Synagogue on March 19, 1929.

MARSDEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Marsden (Cicie Seif), of 10, Morning Lane, Hackney, E.9, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, on April 14, 1929.

PERLMAN.—The Rev. M. and Mrs. Perlman, of 308, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia, on April 14, 1929 (Nisan, 5689).

ROBOTKIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robotkin, 118, Park Avenue, N.W.10, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at the Jubilee Street Synagogue on March 5, 1929.

SETON.—Mr. and Mrs. David Seton (Gertie Cohen), 50, Quadrant Close, Hendon, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Egerton Road Synagogue on April 14, 1929.

STEIMAN.—Nat and Mary Steiman (nee Woolfson), of 92, Cowley Road, Oxford, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at Richmond Road Synagogue on April 14, 1929.

DEATHS

ABRAMS.—On March 31, 1954, our dear sister, Terris Abrams, passed away. Deeply mourned by her brother, Sydney (Syd) and sister-in-law, Violet. Also always remembered and loved by Eric, Brian, and Joyce.—12, Marston Road, Salford, 7.

Abrams.—On March 31, 1954, Terris Abrams passed away after a painful illness very bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her sister, Gladys (Godley), brothers, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.—25, Sheepfoot Lane, Prestwich.

BLACK.—On March 28, 1954, Shava, dearly beloved wife of Hyman Black, of 39, Leigh Gardens, N.W.6. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, Nathan, Samuel, daughter, Bella, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and relatives. God rest her dear soul in peace.

BLOOMSTEIN.—On Saturday, April 3, 1954, Solomon Bloomstein, of 74, Clarendon Court, N.W.2, passed peacefully away. Dearly beloved husband of Golda and devoted father of Jack, Alfred, Bertram, Deborah, Marie (Silver), and Rita (Crammer), and respected father-in-law of Marie Bloom and Hymie Crammer (Leicester) and adored grandpa of Michael and Lillian Bloom, Clive and Bernard Silver, and Bernard, Eileen, Marlene, and Carole Crammer. A pious, unassuming, and kindly man, his example will be our guide.

BRAHAM.—On April 3, Olga Braham, of 72, Junction Road, Highgate. Deeply mourned by her father, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, and niece. Shiva terminates on Monday morning. Israeli papers, please copy.

Braham.—On April 3, Olga Braham, our devoted aunt. Never to be forgotten.—Her nephews, David and Jonathan Bennett, 52, Ellingham Road, Hemel Hempstead.

BRANSKY.—On Monday, March 29, 1954, Myer Bransky, late of Hull, beloved husband of Fanny, and father of Marlene and Cecil. May his soul rest in peace.

BRILLIANT.—On Wednesday, March 31, 1954, Samuel Brilliant, of 249, Wick Road, E.9, passed peacefully away in his 81st year. A grand old gentleman sadly missed by his daughters, Ada (Pinsker, Pasadena), Lilly, Rose, sons, Maurice, Harold, Albert, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

BUCKNER.—On April 6, Nathan Buckner, aged 77, of 20, Ashmount Road, N.19. Deeply mourned by his daughters, Lily Bannet and Freda Lewis-Harrison, relatives, and friends. Shiva, at above address, terminating Tuesday morning, April 13.

CORNE.—On Thursday, April 1, 1954, at Cardiff Royal Infirmary, Sophie Corne, of 53, Thompson Street, Barry. Deeply mourned by her ever loving husband, son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and all relatives and friends.

DAVIS (Isaacs).—On Friday, April 2, 1954, Jack Gersh Davis, aged 40, beloved and adored husband of Jeanne (née Newton). Deeply mourned by his children, Michelle and Barrie, sister, brother, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, father-in-law, relatives, and friends. Our years together were wonderful. Rest in peace.—90, Wavertree Road, Streatham.

Davis (Isaacs).—On Friday, April 2, my darling brother, Jack Gersh Davis, passed away. For ever missed by his brother-in-law, Sam, and nephew, Davis. A light has gone from my life. Rest in peace.—Trudy (Maurice), 104, Greenwood Road, E.8.

Davis.—On Friday, April 2, Jack Gersh Davis, Chief Inspector of Victor Value & Co. Ltd. The directors, executive, and staff mourn the loss of a friend and colleague.

DYMOND.—On Sunday, April 4, Alec Dymond, aged 66, dearly beloved husband of Goldie, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, son, daughter-in-law, grandchild, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.—101, Vicetoy Close, Birmingham.

ELLIS.—On March 25, after a long illness courageously borne, Esther Ellis, aged 56, of 15, Priory Terrace, N.W.6. Deeply mourned by her children, Michael, Lily, and David, daughter-in-law, Miriam, son-in-law, Ronald (Ron), grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

ELLIS (Annis).—On Wednesday, March 31, 1954, suddenly, at Weston-super-Mare, Sidney Charles Ellis. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sisters, Eva and Sadie, brothers, Arthur and Mark, nephews, and nieces.—10, Greytiles, Queens Road, Teddington.

Ellis.—On March 31, at Weston-super-Mare, Sidney Ellis, lifelong friend of Nesta Pappe (Brighton), Joyce and David Morris (Newport), Estelle and Leo Pappe (London). Sadly missed.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

FELDMAN.—On Tuesday, March 30, after a short illness, Frank Feldman. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Bessie, loving children, Sidney (of Torquay) and Ida (Morris), son-in-law, Alf, daughter-in-law, Hilda, and much beloved grandchildren, David and Sandra.—13, Colville Houses, Bayswater, London, W.11.

Feldman.—On Tuesday, March 30, Frank Feldman, beloved brother of the late Clara Rosenberg, passed away. Deeply mourned by his brother-in-law, Hyman (Hymie), also by his nieces and nephews, Lena and Michael Mendelson, Edith (Doody) and Morry Welt, Sadie and Willie Fellerman, Peggy and Archie Moss, Betty, Sonny and fiancée, also Monty Lewis, Raymond, Jaqueline, Carol, and Wendy. May his soul find everlasting peace.—10, Colville Houses, W.11.

FLEISHMAN.—On Saturday, April 3, 1954, Morris Fleishman, aged 47, passed away after a long and painful illness, bravely borne. Sadly missed by his devoted, heartbroken wife, Dora, sons, Ronald and Cyril, mother, father-in-law, intended daughter-in-law, Carol, Mechutanim, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Gone from our sight but never from our hearts. God rest his dear soul in peace.—11, Braydon Road, Clapton Common, N.16.

GEVERTZ.—On Tuesday, April 6, Samuel Gevertz, aged 75, peacefully passed away at his home, "The Windmill," Aythorpe, Roding, near Dunmow, Essex. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, devoted sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 66, Leonards Road, South Chingford.

GLASMAN.—On Nisan 2, Joseph Glasman. Deeply mourned by his family and friends. Shiva at 48, Warwick Grove, E.5.

GOLDSTEIN.—On April 2, Hyman Goldstein, aged 76, of 15, Hendon Park Mansions, N.W.4. Deeply mourned by his wife, Sarah, sons, Nathan (Nat), Simon, and Maurice Gordon, daughter, Dr. Rebecca Goldstein, also by his daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

GORDON.—On Friday, April 2, Annemarie Gordon, aged 39, of "Holmdale," London Road, Knebworth, passed away suddenly after a prolonged illness. A better wife and mother could not have passed from this earth. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, Jack and Alan, her sister, Susi, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends.

GRADENWITZ.—On Nisan 1 (April 3, 1954), in his 77th year, after a long illness, Raphael Gradenwitz, 18, Holmdale Gardens, N.W.4.

HARRIS.—On Wednesday, March 24, Annie Harris, 86, Windsor Road, Forest Gate. Sadly missed by her life-long friends, Harry and Leah Coleman, 11, Cable Street, E.1. May her dear soul rest in peace.

HEAPS.—On April 4, in a Bournemouth nursing home, Abraham (Abe) Heaps, beloved husband of Mrs. F. Heaps, of Montreal (formerly Mrs. Fanny Almond). Sadly missed by his wife and two sons, Leo and David, also his two stepsons, Horace and Sidney Almond, and stepdaughter, Shirley Morris (née Almond), relatives, and friends in Great Britain and Canada. Canadian and American papers, please copy.

KRIMHOLTZ.—On April 3, Mr. Israel Krimholtz, of 149, Grundy Street, E.14, beloved husband and father, passed away. Mourned by wife, son, daughter, son-in-law, brothers, sister, family, and friends.

KRUSKAL.—On Adar 29, in his 93rd year, Leo Kruskal, 38, Temple Gardens, N.W.11, and 282, Cabrini Boulevard, New York, 33. Deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Kruskal, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Shapiro-Kruskal, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

LAZEMNIKOFF.—On Friday, April 2, Louis Lazemnikoff, late of 82, Forest Road, Dalston, passed away after a long and painful illness so bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his devoted and heartbroken, loving wife, Janey, his sorrowing sons, Nathan, Samuel, Sidney, Jack, and Ronald, heartbroken daughters, Anne, Rose, Doris, and Barbara, grieving sons-in-law, Joe Nivack, Lewis Cowen, daughters-in-law, Essie Lewis, Rose Lewis, Pauline Lewis, and grandchildren, his dearest sister in U.S.A., Toba, and brother-in-law, Isaac Gantz, and families. Grieved for by relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. His absence will leave an irreplaceable gap in our hearts. Peace to his sweet, gentle, and dear soul. He has set us all such a shining example of manhood. U.S.A. papers, please copy.

LEWIS.—On Sunday, April 4, 1954, Mark Lewis, beloved brother of Ray (Bieber, New York), Sam (Denver, U.S.A.), Ellen (Levy), Harry, Aaron, and Mildred (Kirk). Deeply mourned by his brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—10, Shirley Road, Manchester, 8.

Lewis.—On April 4, Mark Lewis, our dear, life-long companion. We will always remember him.—Mr. and Mrs. Goldstone, Cheetham.

LEWIS.—On March 31, at Weston-super-Mare, Rose Lewis, aged 78 (late of Plymouth), peacefully passed away. Deeply mourned by all her family and friends.—26, Torr Lane, Hartley, Plymouth.

MORRIS.—On Friday, April 2, Esther Brenda Morris, aged 44, devoted wife of Wolfe (Taffy) and darling mother of Anthony and Jacqueline, after long illness bravely borne. Shiva at 82, Wadham Road, Portsmouth. American, Canadian, and Australian papers, please copy.

Morris.—On Friday, April 2, Esther Brenda Morris. Deeply mourned and missed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dome, and sister, Kate, 3, Abingdon Road, Southsea.

Morris.—On Friday, April 2, Esther Brenda Morris. Deeply mourned and missed by brother, Lew, sister-in-law, Raie, nephews, Jack and Basil, 5, Savoy Court, Southsea.

MYERS.—On March 29, 1954, our darling niece and cousin, Frances Gillian Myers, aged 23½ months. She will always be deeply mourned and sadly missed by her aunt Mary and uncle Michael (Mick) Hornick, and aunt Rosalind and uncle Harry Cash, and cousins, David, Adele, Sharon, and Melvyn.

ROSENBERG.—On Saturday, April 3, Pauline Rosenberg (née Wansker), wife of the late Joseph Rosenberg, passed peacefully away at Sandown Nursing Home, Manchester. Deeply mourned by her relatives and friends.

Rosenberg.—On April 3, 1954, at a Manchester nursing home, Pauline Rosenberg (née Wansker), dear wife of the late Joseph Rosenberg.

RZEPKO (Shepko).—On Sunday, April 4, our dear father, Jacob Rzepko, aged 64, passed away in Israel. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, sons, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. To know him was to love him. Shiva at 8, Westminster Gardens, Barkingside, Ilford, terminates on Sunday morning.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

SAMUELS.—On April 1, 1954, Hannah Florrie Samuels (née Ruben). Deeply mourned and never to be forgotten by her devoted husband, Bernard Samuels, adoring sons, Ivan and Michael, mother, sister, Minnie (Small), brothers, Manny (Nottingham) and Sammy (Australia), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—99, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

Samuels.—On April 1, 1954, Hannah Florrie Samuels. Deeply mourned by her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Raie and Simon Jaffe, and her nephews, Jeffrey and Isaac. Loved by all who knew her.—"The Briars," Crumpsall Lane, Manchester, 8.

Samuels.—On April 1, 1954, Hannah Florrie Samuels passed away after a short illness bravely borne. Beloved niece of aunt Polly and uncle Arthur and cousin of Edna, Sam, Muriel, Sydney, Freda, and Estelle. A beautiful flower gone from our midst and will never be forgotten.—2, Greenstead Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester.

SAWYER.—On Friday, April 2, 1954, Bertha, widow of the late Lewis Sawyer, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her brother, Lewis Jaffe, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Died of a broken heart. As in life so in death, united to the end.—34, Addington Road, Bow, E.3.

STULZARTT.—On Sunday, April 4, 1954, Sarah Stulzartt, most dearly beloved wife of Barnett Stulzartt, beloved mother of Eva, Bella, and David, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Gone from our sight but never from our hearts. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Shiva at 13, Warwick Court, E.5.

TOBIAS.—On Saturday, April 3, Janey Tobias passed away. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandaughters, sisters, brother, relatives, and friends.—71, North End House, North End Road, W.14.

Tobias.—On April 3, Janey Tobias, beloved mother of Ben, darling mother-in-law and very dear friend of Anne, and grandmother of Janet. Deeply mourned by her Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lyons. May her dear soul rest in peace.—13, Porden Road, S.W.2.

VINE.—On Wednesday, March 31, 1954, Jack Vine, aged 46, beloved brother of Ray (Schneider), Pinkus (Pinky), and Barnett (Barney). Deeply mourned by his heartbroken sister and brothers, brother-in-law, Hyman (Hymie), sisters-in-law, Celia and Marie, aunt, Jessie, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. He was loved by all. May his dear soul rest in peace.—76, Mount Pleasant Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

Vine.—On Wednesday, March 31, 1954, Jack Vine, beloved uncle of Alf, Renée, and their children, Harry and Daphne. For ever in our hearts. We will remember him. May his dear soul rest in peace.—10, Egerton Gardens, Willesden.

WILSON.—On Friday, April 2, 1954, at 42, Cranwich Road, N.16, Sophie, widow of the late Nathan Wilson, adored mother of Sidney, Albert, Philip, Gertrude, Florence, and Rose, passed to her eternal rest. Deeply mourned by her loving children, sons-in-law, Barnes, Alfred, and Henry, daughters-in-law, Millie and Esther, grandchildren and great-grandchild, relatives, and friends. Loved by all who knew her. She will be sadly missed. A treasure that cannot be replaced. May her dear soul rest in Heavenly peace.

Wilson.—On Friday, April 2, 1954, Sophie Wilson, darling grandmother of Natalie and Ralph, Marlene, Leonard, and Judy, Daphne, Neville, and Lawrence, and great-grandmother of Andrea. Her sweetness will live for ever in our hearts.

ZIEDMAN.—On March 30, Annie, widow of Abraham Ziedman, passed away. Deeply mourned by her daughter, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May she rest in everlasting peace.—132, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

Re Myer Gold, deceased. In last week's announcement there occurred a serious omission. The advertiser sincerely regrets that the name of Miriam (Mrs. Samuel Gold), a daughter-in-law of the deceased, was unfortunately omitted.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

LEVITUS.—In proud and sacred memory of our dearly beloved son, Sgt. Pilot Sidney Levitus, aged 24, who gave his life for his country, April 13, 1943 (Nisan 9, 5703). Today and every day we will remember. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levitus, brother, sisters, brother-in-law, and sister-in-law.—18, The Loaning, Whitecraigs, Renfrewshire.

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In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

BAKER.—To the dear memory of our brother, David George Baker, who departed this life on April 9, 1943: also of our brother, Max Baker, who passed away on January 3, 1951.—9, Weymouth Street, W.1.

BERNSTEIN.—To the ever precious memory of our beloved mother, Kate Betsy, who fell asleep on Nisan 6 (April 7, 1946). So sadly missed and deeply mourned by her devoted family.—Sheffield and Grimsby.

BOGIN.—In loving memory of Louis Bogin, who passed away April 16, 1951. Deeply mourned by his wife, Sarah, children, and grandchildren.—68, Ravenscroft Avenue, Wembley.

BOMBERG.—Treasured memories of our dear father, who passed away March 20, 1923. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his son, John, and daughter, Ray, daughter-in-law, Lena, and son-in-law, Barney (Bert), grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—137, Downhills Way, Tottenham, N.17.

BOMBERG.—In loving memory of Nathan, who passed away March 23, 1923. Always remembered by his daughters, Milly and Fay, son, Alfred, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

BRAHAM.—In memory of Jack, who passed away April 14, 1950. God rest his soul. Deeply mourned by his wife, Hettie, children, Arthur, Lewis, and Adele.—40, Hillside Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

BURSTOFF.—Today and every day, loving memories of Jack, darling husband of Sadie. Sadly missed by his son, Louis, daughter-in-law, Leila, and grandson, Jack Kelvin. God rest his darling soul.—19, Farm Court, Hendon.

Burstoff.—In memory of our darling daddy and grandpa who left us so broken-hearted on April 16, 1951 (Nisan 10). Linked still by love no parting can destroy. Never forgotten. Rest in peace.—Betty, Sam, and grandson, Murray.

COHEN (Crader).—In loving memory of Woolf Cohen (Crader), who passed away April 17, 1948. For ever in our thoughts.—31, Woodstock Road, London, N.W.11.

ESOFFSKI.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Leah, who passed away April 9, 1946 (Nisan 8, 5706). Sadly missed by her children.—3, Bentcliffe Grove, Leeds, 7.

FERGUSON.—Cherished and sacred memories of my dearly beloved father, Ben Ferguson, who was taken from us April 10, 1940. Always in the thoughts of his devoted daughter, Sylvia, son-in-law, Arthur, granddaughters, Valerie and Barbara, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Dunara," Park Drive, Hale, Cheshire.

FLASH.—(Alfred Marks.) Treasured memories of daddy.—Lulu and Rowena.

HAMMERSTEIN.—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Samuel Hammerstein, who died April 4, 1953. Darling daddy of Ada, Rita, Biddy, and Elaine. Ever remembered by his sons-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—36, Cumberland Avenue, Grimsby.

Hammerstein.—In beloved memory of Samuel Hammerstein, who passed away April 4, 1953. Sadly missed by his devoted daughter, Biddy, and son-in-law, Eric. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Hammerstein.—In treasured and ever loving memory of Samuel Hammerstein, who passed away April 4, 1953. Always missed by his loving daughter, Ada, son-in-law, Willie, and grandchildren, Paul and Natalie.

HONIGBAUM.—Maurice and Minna. Ever remembered by their loving niece. God rest their souls.—Rita Freeman, "Ken Dene," The Bishops Avenue, N.2.

JACOBS.—In sacred and everlasting memory of our adored mother, Ella, who left us broken-hearted April 12, 1946.—Dora Wimborne (Bournemouth), Jean Samuel (Kendal Court, N.W.2).

KAYE.—In loving memory of our dear Stanley, who passed away Nisan 8, 5708 (April 17, 1948). Sadly missed by his parents, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—28, Church Road, N.W.4.

KLEINFELD.—To the memory of Yetta Kleinfeld, a dearly loved wife and mother, who passed away April 5, 1951. Always in our thoughts.—Hyman, John, Marion.

LABOVITCH.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved husband and father, Israel Labovitch, who passed away on April 11, 1948 (Nisan 2, 5708). Sadly missed by his wife, Ray, children, grandchildren, sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—12, Garmont Road, Leeds, 7.

LEATHERMAN.—In ever loving memory of our darling wife and sister, Evelyn, who passed away April 15, 1948, in Nairobi. So sadly missed. Always in the thoughts of her sorrowing husband, sisters, and brother.—25, Brunswick Street, Manchester, 8.

LEE.—In loving memory of our wonderful dad, Benjamin, who passed away April 7, 1950. Sadly missed by his devoted children.—84, Dorchester Way, Kenton.

MATHER.—Cherished memories of my dear mother, Rebecca Mather. So sadly missed by her devoted daughter, Sadie, son-in-law, Harry, and granddaughter, Stella. Always thoughtful, willing, and kind; a lovely memory to leave behind.—Salmon, 19, Beechwood Gardens, Slough.

MORRISON.—A tribute of love to my darlings, my beloved husband, Max, and my adored son, Maurice (R.A.F.V.R.). Their sweet memories are with me always.—Anne Morrison, 100, St. Peters Road, Leicester.

MYERSON.—In constant loving memory of Benjamin Maurice Myerson (late of Peterborough), who passed away April 7, 1953 (Nisan 22, 5713). Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Phyllis, and devoted son, Geoffrey.

NUNES VAZ.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Jacob Nunes Vaz, who passed away Nisan 11, 5700 (April 19, 1940). Always remembered by his wife, Clara, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sister, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—80, Rodney Court, Maida Vale.

OLIVER.—Treasured memories of our dear mother, Naomi, died March 28, 1914. Remembered always by her children.—8, Cavendish Mansions, N.W.6.

PHILLIPS.—Ada. April 9, 1946. Deepest love and treasured memories of my adored darling mother, who lives enshrined for ever in my heart. Silent thoughts keep her ever near me.—Audrey.

POSNER.—In loving memory of our darling father, Adolph, who passed away April 8, 1946. Always in the hearts of his son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

ROSENBERG.—In affectionate memory of our dear father, Abraham Isaac Rosenberg, who departed this life March 23, 1926 (Nisan 8, 5686). Ever in our thoughts and hearts.—7, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

SPRINGER.—In ever loving memory of Morris and Israel (Eddy) Springer, father and son, killed by enemy action March 17, 1945 (Nisan 3). Always in our thoughts. Missed by those who loved them.—Mrs. Sarah Springer and family, E.1.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

SALKIE.—In everlasting memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Renee. Always remembered by her dad, mam, sister, Bertha, brother-in-law, David, and family, and brothers, Aubrey, Benny, and Mark. "At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember."—9, Wennington Road, Southport.

Salkie.—In memory of my dearly loved only sister, Renee (April 8, 1943). Loved and remembered always.—Bertha, brother-in-law, David, and children.

SHMULEWITZ } **WEINBERG** }.—In loving and cherished memory of Fay Shmulewitz (née Weinberg), who passed away Nisan 7, 5708. For ever missed by her devoted mother, loving husband, darling daughter, Sandra Linda, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Also in loving and cherished memory of Solomon Weinberg, who passed away Iyar 22, 5698. For ever missed by his devoted wife, Claire, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. With us always.—34, Blakesley Street, London, E.1.

TRAGEN.—In loving memory of our darling mother, who passed away April 4, 1947. Always in our thoughts.—Freda, Ben, and Alan, 15, Harrogate Avenue, Prestwich.

WATT.—Treasured memories of darling Gertie (April 7, 1944). Linked by love no parting can destroy.—58, Ashmead House, E.9.

YAGER.—In ever loving and unfading memory of Harry Yager, devoted husband of the late Charlotte Yager, who left us April, 1946. Always in the thoughts of his children and grandchildren.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

AARONS.—The consecration of the memorial stone of our dearly beloved mother, Rose Aarons, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 11, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave at 2.30 p.m. from 298, Stepney Way, E.1. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

ABRAHAMS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Fanny Abrahams will take place at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, April 11, at 3.30 p.m.

FELTZ.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved father, Max Feltz, will be consecrated on Sunday, April 11, at Bushey Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. Wilt relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—"Carmel," Russell Grove, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

HARRIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Aaron Harris will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, April 11, at 11.30 a.m. Conveyance will leave the Higher Broughton Synagogue at 11.15 a.m.—28, New Hall Road, Salford, 7.

JACOBOVITCH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Abraham Jacobovitch will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, April 11, at 1.30 p.m.

JAFFA.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Hyman Jaffa will take place at the Jewish New Cemetery, The Ridgeway, Witton, Birmingham 23, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 11, 1954.—489, City Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 17.

JEROME.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Eveline Jerome will take place at Scholemoor Cemetery, Bradford, on Sunday, April 11, 1954, at 3 p.m.—9, Nab Wood Drive, Shipley.

LECASH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Esther Lecash will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 11, at 3 p.m.

LEVY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Wolff Levy, will be consecrated at Marfleet Cemetery, Hull, on Sunday, April 11, at 2.30 p.m.

MYERS.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved parents, David and Annie Myers, will be consecrated at the Jewish Cemetery, Hoop Lane, Golders Green, on Sunday, April 11, at 11.30 a.m.—42, Kingswood Court, West End Lane, N.W.6.

PURITZ.—The tombstone in memory of the late Mr. Nathan Puritz will be consecrated at the Layton Cemetery, Blackpool, on Sunday next, April 11, at 2 p.m.—29, Torquay Avenue, Marton, Blackpool.

RALSKY.—The memorial stone in memory of Sima Ralsky will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 11.

REUBEN.—The memorial in loving and devoted memory of Godfrey Philip Reuben (before 1939 of 22, Alexandra Mansions, Commercial Street, E.1) will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, April 11, 1954, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyance will be leaving 35, Menelik Road, N.W.2, at 1.45 p.m. prompt.

SINGER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Jack Singer will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 11, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—6, Quadrant Close, N.W.4.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

BARNARD.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Esther Barnard will be consecrated at the Western Synagogue Cemetery, Montagu Road, Edmonton, N.18, on May 2, 1954, at 3.30 p.m.

SOMERS.—The memorial stone in memory of the late John Somers, of Dollis Hill, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 2, at 4.30 p.m. at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

DELBERT-EVANS.—The memorial stone in memory of Pauline Delber-Evans (née Lipman) was laid at Willesden Cemetery on March 24, 1954, the anniversary of her death.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mrs. M. Brandt and daughters sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for letters and visits received in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Sophie Lewis-Cohen extend their heartfelt thanks to all members of their family, ministers, relatives, and numerous good friends, neighbours, and acquaintances, for the many visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy in their very sad loss.—24, Minchenden Crescent, Southgate, N.14.

Sidney Van Gelder with Mr. and Mrs. Folman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Van Gelder and family wish to express their deep and sincere appreciation to relatives, ministers, and friends for their visits and letters of sympathy and very many kindnesses shown them in their bereavement.

The family of the late Lazzy Getzie, of 57, Brunswick Street, Manchester, 8, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the Revs. S. Groundland (Stockport) and Mr. Olsberg, institutions, relatives, and a large circle of friends for their visits and letters received in their sad bereavement.

Thanks for Condolences—(*Continued*)

The family of the late Myer Gold desire to express their thanks to their many friends for the messages of sympathy and visits paid to them following their sad bereavement. They wish to thank in particular the Rev. S. Black, B.A., and the Rev. J. Skaletsky, of Ilford District Synagogue, the Rev. G. Rosenberg (Woolwich), and the Rev. S. Tesler (Upton Park) for conducting services both at the graveside and during shiva.

Mr. I. Goodman and family wish to express their thanks to clergy, relatives, and friends for letters and visits received in their sad bereavement.—151, Fordwych Road, N.W.2.

The father and sister of the late Nathan (Nat) Goswell wish to thank relatives, friends, and his business associates for their kind thoughts and messages of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Abraham Laibovitch, of 66, Rostrevor Avenue, London, N.15, sincerely thank the ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and messages of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

The sons and daughters of the late Abraham Levy, of 33, Heber Road, N.W.2, wish to express their grateful appreciation to the ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and letters of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

NOTICE

As Friday, April 16, is a Public Holiday, all family announcements and other advertisements for inclusion in the issue of April 16 must be received NOT LATER than Monday, April 12, otherwise insertion cannot be promised.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers, of 26, Clarendon Gardens, Wembley, wish to thank the ministers of the Wembley and Ealing Synagogues, also relatives and many friends for their visits, kind letters, and telegrams received in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Mary E. Sherman desires to express her sincere thanks to doctor, nurse, Mr. A. Larah, relatives, friends, and the clergy of the Roumanian Synagogue for messages of sympathy received in her irreparable loss.—451, Bury New Road, Salford, 7.

The family of the late Mrs. R. Shusman, of 61, Wellington Street East, Salford, 7, sincerely thank Mr. and Mrs. S. Price and family, of Bury New Road, Salford, also other friends and neighbours for their visits, letters, and condolences received in the sad loss of their dear mother.

The family of the late Mrs. Rebecca Sleek desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the clergy, synagogues, relatives, and friends for their visits and messages of sympathy received in their bereavement.—53, Kenninghall Road, E.5.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Heartiest congratulations on his 70th birthday to Herman Katz, 4, Prothero Gardens, Hendon, from his family and many friends. May he enjoy health and happiness for years to come.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Celia Charles, of 48, The Broadway, Ealing, W.5, would like to thank her dearest family, relatives, and kind friends for the beautiful flowers, gifts, letters, and cards which she received following her recent operation at the Middlesex Hospital. She would like everyone to know how very much they were appreciated.

The Rev. H. Klein (Chazan Emeritus of the Borough Synagogue), now a patient in the Westminster Hospital, desires to thank the Chief Rabbi, colleagues (Rabbanim, Preachers, and Chazanim), the Honorary Officers and Board of Management of the Borough Synagogue, Miss Netta Rosenbaum (representing the Visitation Committee), relatives, and friends for their visits and kind messages of sympathy, and regrets that owing to their large number, and his present state of health he is unable to reply to each one personally.

Mrs. Rose Kleinman, 68, Chamber Street, E.1, wishes to express her joy on the birth of her first grandchild (Sharon Floretta) to her dear daughter, Hettie, and son-in-law, Alf. May the future be filled with joy for them.

Mr. Manfred (Fredy) Steiner and Miss Josephine Bendon thank their relatives and friends for gifts, flowers, telegrams, and kind wishes received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Strongwater thank all their relatives, friends, business associates, and numerous customers for their kind inquiries during Mr. Strongwater's recent indisposition.

Lady of high position in Israel, wishes to spend July-August-September in London as guest in a family, and will in return for such hospitality accommodate one person for the same period in her modern flat in Tel-Aviv.—'Phone, CUNningham 3934.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

קהל קדוש יראים

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

GOLDERS GREEN SYNAGOGUE
Dunstan Road, Finchley Road, N.W.11

A PRESENTATION to the Rev. I. Livingstone on his retirement will be made on Sunday, April 11, 1954, at 3.30 p.m., in the Joseph Freedman Hall.

HACKNEY SYNAGOGUE
Brenthouse Road, E.9

FRIDAY evening, April 9, at 6.45 and Sabbath morning, April 10, at 9.15. Reader: The Rev. Ephraim Daviat (of Liverpool), candidate for office.

NEW SYNAGOGUE
Egerton Road, N.16

ON Thursday, April 15, Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., will conduct a סיום. Service will commence at 7.15 a.m.

Shabbat, April 17, morning service will commence at 7.15 a.m.

RUISLIP & DISTRICT (AFFILIATED) SYNAGOGUE
Shenley Ave., Ruislip Manor, Middlesex

THE synagogue will be consecrated by Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, assisted by the Rev. I. Wilner and the Rev. E. Freilich, with choir under the direction of Mr. S. Taylor, and opened by W. Kosky, Esq., on Sunday, April 11, at 3 p.m. Admission will be by ticket only.

WEMBLEY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Forty Avenue, Wembley

A SPECIAL youth service will be held at this synagogue on Sabbath, April 10, 1954; all welcome; a kiddush will follow the service.

MARRIAGE PORTION—£40

THIS dowry is about to be allotted; persons wishing to be considered should write to the Secretary, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1, for a form of application; applicants must be Ashkenazi.

חברת בני ישראל

FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

GLADSTONE PARK & NEASDEN FEDERATION SYNAGOGUE
Clifford Way, N.W.10

A SEFER TORAH with appurtenances will be presented to this synagogue on Sunday, April 11, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Littman in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Littman and Mrs. Sarah Cohen ז"ל. The special service of completion and presentation סיום הספר will commence at 3 p.m. The Rev. I. Landau, M.A., will deliver the address.

EMET V'SHALOM
MAIDA VALE BETH HAMEDRASH
131, Elgin Avenue, London, W.9

SABBATH morning, April 10. Rabbi K. Kahana will deliver a sermon before Musaf.

OHEL SHEM SYNAGOGUE
263, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10

מורה חמץ

RABBI D. LAPIAN will be available for the selling of chometz on Surday, April 11, between 6 and 8 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, between 6.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15: Morning Service will commence at 7, to be followed by a Siyum for the first-born. Mincha and Maariv will be read at 7.30 p.m.

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Communal Notices—(*Continued*)

KILBURN AND BRONDESBURY CHEVRA TORAH
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SERVICES are held each Sabbath and all Holydays. A special Passover sermon will be given by a rabbi. All are welcome. Details of membership from the Secretary, MAI. 0093.

COMMUNAL APPOINTMENTS

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

CATFORD AFFILIATED SYNAGOGUE, 6, Crantock Road, S.E.6. Applications are invited for the office of minister/secretary; salary, £687 10s. p.a. rising to £797 10s. p.a.; applicants must be under 45 (unless already in the service of the United Synagogue), must have (or be able to obtain) Chief Rabbi's Certificate, and must pass medical examination; duties, appointment, and engagement subject to the Regulations of the United Synagogue; a residence will be available on the usual United Synagogue terms; clerical assistance will be provided.—Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., and enclosing copies of testimonials, to the Chairman, J. Harris, Esq., 12, Beadon Road, Bromley, Kent, within 21 days of the appearance of this advertisement.

BIRMINGHAM CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE, 120, Bristol Street, 5. Applications invited for Chazan and teacher; salary, £780 per annum; details governing this post on application.—Apply, President, above address.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARITY COMMISSION

In the matter of the Charity called THE HOME FOR AGED JEWS, in the County of LONDON.

THE Charity Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice that an Order has been made by them establishing a Scheme for the regulation of the Charity.

Copies of the Order and Scheme can be seen between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Commissioners' Office at 14, Ryder Street, St. James's, London, S.W.1, where copies can be purchased at the price of 2d. each.

INVESTMENTS, PARTNERSHIPS, Etc.

ACTIVE directorship or partnership wanted in sound, well-established concern, London area; preferably manufacturing; investment up to £10,000.—Box H27, J.C.

BUSINESS man (46) wishes to invest £4,000 in a sound business.—Box H7, J.C.

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YOUNG man, 25, well educated, good personality & appearance, seeks partnership in gen estab business; capital avail.—Box H66, J.C.

EXCHANGE HOUSES and/or FLATS

EXCHANGE mod. 3-bedroomed house, Gdn Suburb, intercdm recepts, ftd kit, downstairs toilet, lovely gdn, garage, for 3/4-roomed flat, mod block, c.h. ground floor or lift, in N., N.W. area; cash adjustment.—Box H24, J.C.

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In order to re-establish our file of "THE JEWISH WORLD," which was destroyed by bombing in 1940, we are anxious to obtain the volumes of "The Jewish World" from

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Will anyone willing to dispose of any of these volumes please communicate with the Librarian, 32, Furnival St., E.C.4.

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INDUCTION OF RABBI E. NEWMAN

Minister of Golders Green Synagogue

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Rabbi Eugene Newman was inducted into office as minister of the Golders Green Synagogue (Dunstan Road, N.W.11), in succession to the Rev. I. Livingstone, on Monday.

The Chief Rabbi performed the induction ceremony, and the service was conducted by the Rev. M. Taschlicky, the Reader of the Synagogue, assisted by the choir under the direction of Mr. David Levine. The Scriptural verses chosen for the occasion were read by the Emeritus Minister.

Left to right: the Rev. M. Taschlicky, the Rev. I. Livingstone, the Chief Rabbi, and Rabbi Newman

Rabbi Brodie said that Rabbi Newman followed a man who had served the community for a long period of years "with distinction and success." He was possessed of those qualifications of Jewish knowledge, religious conviction, and experience, which, with Divine help, would be utilised for the instruction and edification of all the members of the congregation, old and young.

He was glad to see, said the Chief Rabbi, such a large congregation—not only of members, but of so many of Rabbi Newman's colleagues. He knew that Rabbi Newman would be a welcome reinforcement to the spiritual teachers of the metropolis.

In his induction address Rabbi Newman said that that day marked the beginning of a new phase in his own life and, in a sense, in the history of the congregation. Until then the congregation had been under the spiritual leadership of his illustrious predecessor, who had ministered to the congregation most loyally for nearly thirty-eight years. Whether, he said, the congregation would rest on its laurels or whether they would regard that day as a new beginning, a spiritual, and religious renewal, full of promise for the future, depended entirely on them and him.

Their task, he stressed, would be to deepen and strengthen the foundations of traditional Judaism, upon which their synagogue was based. Traditional Judaism would be the Judaism which he would teach and preach to young and old. But the emphasis would be on their young—to teach them and to reveal to them the spiritual, ethical, and moral treasures of their sacred heritage.

Rabbi Newman said that he would continue the work in which his predecessor excelled—that of fostering good relations with their non-Jewish neighbours. He would co-operate with the spiritual leaders of the other denominations of the area for the benefit of all good causes. In the arduous tasks ahead he appealed to them for their help and co-operation.

At the reception which followed in the Joseph Freedman Hall, Mr. B. I. Beckman, Warden, welcomed Rabbi Newman and thanked the Chief Rabbi for performing the induction ceremony. Rabbi Newman, said Mr. Beckman, had come to them with a reputation as a sincere preacher and teacher. There was vast scope for him in the many activities of the congregation.

The Chief Rabbi, the Rev. Mr. Livingstone, Mr. Alfred Woolf (an Hon. Officer of the United Synagogue), and Mr. Myer Harris (Warden), added their words of welcome, and Rabbi Newman replied.

NEW SYNAGOGUE CONSECRATED

Wanstead and Woodford Congregation

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Over 550 people attended the consecration and opening of the newly erected Wanstead and Woodford Synagogue, 20 Churchfields, South Woodford, E.18, on Sunday.

The Chief Rabbi performed the consecration ceremony, assisted by the Rev. M. Miloslawer, Minister of the Synagogue; the Rev. E. Freilich, Reader of Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue; and a choir under the direction of Mr. S. Taylor. The synagogue was declared open by Dr. Oskar K. Rabinowicz.

The congregants included the Mayor of Wanstead and Woodford, Ald. D. L. Forbes, and other civic officials.

Rabbi Brodie said that the synagogue had been made possible by the enthusiasm and consistent endeavours of the members, which had been the spur and the stimulus to realise a hope and an aspiration.

Non-Jews' Encouragement

In the early days, when the congregation had sought a place in which to worship, he said, their non-Jewish neighbours had gone out of their way to show kindliness, sympathy, and encouragement. It was encouraging, in a horrific world, to be able to record that a number of people with differences were able to help one another in time of need.

The Chief Rabbi went on to express his gratification at the number of children present—there were about a hundred.

Later, at a reception, Mr. H. Bagel, Chairman of the Synagogue, presided.

Mr. J. J. Markridge presented, on behalf of the congregation, the inscribed gold key, with which he had opened the doors of the synagogue, to Dr. Rabinowicz.

The Chief Rabbi presented a leather-bound copy of "A Book of Jewish Thoughts" to the Mayor, who said that he very much appreciated the Jewish community's activities in and for the borough.

Other speakers included Messrs. A. Granditer and H. Reuben, Wardens; H. Granditer, Financial Representative; and M. Hyams.

In 1947 the Wanstead and Woodford Congregation was formed as an affiliate of the United Synagogue with 34 members. By the end of the first year membership had increased to 82 and the synagogue acquired a plot of land on which to build the present synagogue. In November, 1952, the foundation-stone was laid by Mr. A. LeVay-Lawrence (also present at the consecration), and the service was conducted by Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld.

The Ark and almemar are of unusual design. Gold-painted metal trellis-work doors to the Ark replace the usual wood, the parochet being inside the doors instead of on the outside. Flood-lighting from the roof shows up the whole area of almemar, pulpit, and Ark to the best advantage.

The estimated cost of the building is about £20,000. A congregation of over 600 can be accommodated.

CHIEF RABBI'S PASSOVER BROADCASTS

The Chief Rabbi is to broadcast in the B.B.C. Home Service on Thursday, April 15, at 10.20 p.m.

He will also broadcast in the General Overseas Service at 05.45 G.M.T. on April 15 and at 00.30 G.M.T. on April 16, and in the North American Service at 15.10 G.M.T. on April 15.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID SCHAMA recently provided the patients of the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, High Road, South Tottenham, N.15, with a poultry dinner and tea to celebrate their silver wedding. They also distributed gifts of fruit, chocolates, sweets, and cigarettes.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Altruism and Self-Interest

SINCE the Sidra of this Sabbath deals with the regulations of the loathsome disease of Biblical leprosy, the reading selected for the Haftara tells us an incident concerning four lepers during the siege of Samaria by the Syrians.

Famine and near starvation stalked through the besieged city, closely invested by the Syrians. But worse than the fate of the inhabitants of the city was the fate of the four lepers who are the main characters of this incident. Cast out of the city in accordance with the Biblical laws of quarantine, they were caught between the hammer and the anvil. Whether they forced their way into the city or surrendered to the Syrians, death would be their lot.

Unknown, however, both to the besieged of the city and to the lepers, the besieging army had hastily decamped during the night.

THE four hapless lepers found themselves in a veritable Eldorado. Food and drink in plenty, gold, silver, garments, all were scattered in profusion, and they set to, to benefit from this miraculous treasure. In a few deft words the sacred writer paints a picture of these men, their hunger for food stilled, but still ravenous for wealth, oblivious of all considerations except their own enrichment, going from tent to tent, hastily gathering up as much silver and gold and costly raiment as they could carry.

It is as brilliant and simple a picture as one can find of complete absorption in self-interest with a correspondingly complete obliviousness to any altruistic consideration. And then, it seems almost simultaneously, conscience begins to make itself felt. The thought of their besieged compatriots, unaware of their deliverance, enters their minds. "Then they said one to another: 'We do not well. This is a day of good tidings and we hold our peace. If we tarry till the morning, our sin will find us out. Now, therefore, come and let us tell the king's household.'" And at that moment the spirit of altruism is born in them.

It is not a standard of altruism which can be held up as a model of ethical conduct. It is an altruism which finds its expression only after self-interest has been served, and yet can it not be regarded, and even hesitatingly recommended, as a rough and ready, workaday principle of ethics, admittedly of a low order?

SELF-INTEREST is such a powerful motive that it cannot be lightly overridden. One comes to a man for charity, and he answers tritely: "Charity begins at home." One asks a man to devote some time to communal endeavour, and he pleads that he "has better ways of spending his time." One asks a man what his first concern is, and he will promptly answer, to ensure his economic stability, to surround himself with comfort and ease, to provide for his children.

It is as difficult to tell that person that there are nobler ideals as it would have been to tell those lepers not to eat or drink or avail themselves of the opportunity of enrichment before rushing to tell the glad news. But he would, indeed, be dull and brutalised who would fail to respond to the plea: "Yes, but even granting that, is there no room in your soul to think of others after these personal desires have been satisfied? Charity may begin at home; but what of the homeless who look to you? You are entitled to spend some time in pleasure and enjoyment; but will you not give up one evening to working for others? No one wants to raid your nest-egg or deprive you of your material comforts; but surely you can do your duty to others without infringing on those reserves?"

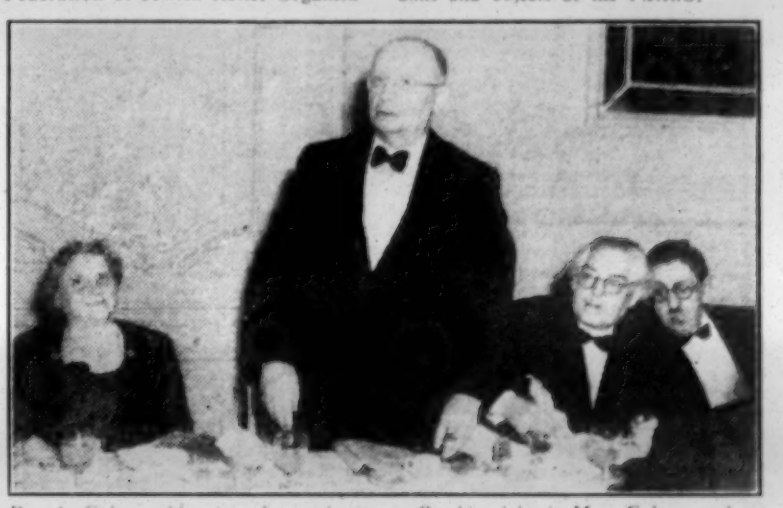
Thus an equilibrium is established between the completely selfish attitude of self-interest and the completely unselfish one of pure altruism. And who shall deny that if all men practised even that lowly ethic, the world would be a happier and more gracious place in which to live?

F.J.R.O.'s WORK FOR IMMIGRANTS

Tributes at Annual Dinner

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The British people and the British Government had a special responsibility for safeguarding the State of Israel, declared Lord Silkin, at the 34th annual dinner and ball of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations, held at the Savoy Hotel, London, on Sunday.



Dr. A. Cohen addressing the conference. On his right is Mrs. Cohen, and on his left Mr. J. Leftwich and Mr. J. Altschul, a Treasurer of the F.J.R.O.

The Chief Rabbi, President of the F.J.R.O., who was in the chair, referred to the Jews of the Iron Curtain countries and said that Jews here must not feel hopeless about the position of their brethren in Eastern Europe, but continue to pray that conditions would arise which would enable them to become actively associated in building up the State of Israel.

Lady Strabolgi, the hostess, proposed the Loyal Toast, and Mr. J. Altschul, a Treasurer of the F.J.R.O., the toast of the State of Israel.

Mr. G. Avner, responding, praised the work the F.J.R.O. had done and continued to do in supplying clothing and other essentials for people in the State.

Two cheques, both for £1,000, were then presented to the Chief Rabbi—one by Mr. A. Martin, on behalf of the Three R's Functions Committee, of which he is President, and the other by Mr. Ivan Weston, on behalf of the Junior Sportsmen's Committee. The proceeds of the gathering—the two cheques excluded—amounted to about £2,500.

The F.J.R.O., the Chief Rabbi stated, was tireless in its endeavours to assist those who were destitute to live lives of normalcy, decency, and independence.

Mr. Joseph Leftwich, the Director of the F.J.R.O., urged continued support for the Federation, adding that the editorial note in that issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE had set out well the aims and objects of the F.J.R.O.

Dr. A. Cohen, the President of the Board of Deputies and a Vice-President of the F.J.R.O., said that the Federation was carrying out literally the famous injunction in the Hagada: "Let all who are hungry come in and eat."

Lord Silkin said that Israel was at the moment one of the danger points in the world. The Arab States continued to menace Israel's existence and refused to sit at the table to discuss the situation, which was exceedingly grave.

The British people and the British Government had a special responsibility for safeguarding the State of Israel. The British Government had been the first to give the Jewish people the opportunity of creating a home in Palestine. Britain had a special responsibility in preserving the Jewish State and a special responsibility in doing nothing to injure the State. The granting of arms to the Arab countries would create an extraordinary state of affairs, and he was sure that the British Government today had a special responsibility to see that the peoples of Israel and the Arab States should get together and if necessary ensure the enforcement of peace in the Middle East.

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PASSOVER 1954 — 5714

Divine Services during Passover will be conducted at the following constituent synagogues, and a cordial welcome is extended to all visitors.

WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1.
Saturday, April 17, at 6.30 p.m. — Sunday, April 18, at 10 a.m.
Sunday, April 18, at 11 a.m. (Children's Service)
Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m. — Friday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S SETTLEMENT SYNAGOGUE, Berner Street, E.1.
Saturday, April 17, at 6.30 p.m. — Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. — Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

NORTH WESTERN REFORM SYNAGOGUE, Alyth Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.11.
Saturday, April 17, at 6.30 p.m. — Sunday, April 18, at 11 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 6.30 p.m. — Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m.

EDGWARE & DISTRICT REFORM SYNAGOGUE, Sidbury Lodge, Stone Grove, Edgware.
Saturday, April 17, Seder at 7 p.m. — Sunday, April 18, at 11 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. — Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m.

WIMBLEDON AND DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, Worple Road, Wimbledon, S.W.19.
Saturday, April 17, at 7 p.m. — Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. — Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m.

HENDON REFORM SYNAGOGUE, Methodist Hall, Egerton Gardens, N.W.4.
Saturday, April 17, at 6.30 p.m. — Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. — Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

MANCHESTER CONGREGATION OF BRITISH JEWS, Jackson's Row, Albert Square, Manchester, 2.
Saturday, April 17, at 7 p.m. — Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. — Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

THE BRADFORD SYNAGOGUE, Bowland Street, Bradford.
Saturday, April 17, at 6 p.m. — Sunday, April 18, at 11 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 6 p.m. — Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m.

GLASGOW NEW SYNAGOGUE, 306, Albert Drive, Glasgow, S.1.
Saturday, April 17, at 7 p.m. — Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. — Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

SINAI SYNAGOGUE LEEDS, 21, Leopold Street, Leeds, 7.
Saturday, April 17, at 8 p.m. — Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. — Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

BOURNEMOUTH NEW SYNAGOGUE, Trinity Hall, Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth.
Saturday, April 17, at 7 p.m. — Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 6.30 p.m. — Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

CARDIFF NEW SYNAGOGUE, Moira Terrace, Cardiff
Saturday, April 17, at 6.30 p.m. — Sunday, April 18, at 11 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 7.30 p.m. — Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m.

SOUTHPORT NEW SYNAGOGUE, West Street Club, Southport.
Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m. — Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

Communal Seder will be held at most of the above congregations.
Particulars obtainable from local secretaries.

Incidentally . . .

STANDING DOWN

Conservatives in Westminster will miss Sir Samuel Gluckstein, who, after 27 years as Chairman of the Abbey Constitutional Association, has decided not to stand for re-election. Lady Gluckstein, Chairman of the Women's Section of the Association for many years, will not seek re-election either. Sir Samuel, who, apart from Sir Winston Churchill, is the only living Freeman of the City of Westminster, will, however, retain his seat in the City Council, one of his colleagues there being Lord Hore-Belisha, now a Conservative, but at one time a political opponent. In the General Elections in 1924 and 1929, Lord Hore-Belisha, then a Liberal National, defeated Sir Samuel at Devonport. Sir Samuel has been a tower of strength to the Abbey Constitutional Association, having been connected with that group for over 50 years. In spite of his many activities in the civic sphere, he has always found time for Jewish communal affairs: he is President of the Maccabeans.

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NEW Z.F. TREASURER—

The Zionist Federation's new Treasurer, Mr. Ernest Frankel, who was elected unopposed, is not as well known in the community as his wife, Mrs. Ella Frankel, the Chairman of the Education Department of the Federation of Women Zionists and the editor of the "Jewish Women's Review." But he has a long record of service to the Zionist movement both in pre-war Germany where he was born and in this country where he has lived since 1933. During the last war he was an active leader of the Zionist Movement in Cardiff, his work being recognised by his election to the Executive of the Zionist Federation. He has taken a particular interest in the welfare of British immigrants and of British settlements in Israel.

Mr. Ernest Frankel

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—& WOMAN HON. SECRETARY

The distinction of being the first woman Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation has been accorded to Miss Beatrice J. Barwell. It is questionable whether any individual devotes more spare time to Jewish endeavours than Miss Barwell. Hers is a life of wholehearted earnest endeavour for the community. Among the positions she occupies are the Presidency of the National Union of Hebrew Teachers, the Vice-Chairmanship of the J.N.F. Education Department, and the Chairmanship of the Wembley and District Zionist Society. She is a representative of Wembley Synagogue on the Board of Deputies and a member of its Defence, Education, Metropolitan Area, and Central Jewish Lecture committees. She is also Chairman of the Brady Girls' Club and Settlement.

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W.J.C. VERSUS *THE REST*

It is a queer world. While every Israeli politician and propagandist exhorts us to send as many settlers to Israel as can be persuaded to go, Mr. Easterman, speaking on behalf of the World Jewish Congress, is reported from Birmingham to have stated: "We should stimulate Jewish interest among other countries so that in an emergency the Jews may have a doorway other than being forced to go to overpopulated Israel." This sounds more like the old Freeland League than anything which has been heard for a long time. Truly, the W.J.C. is a versatile body!

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DISTINGUISHED RECORD

Mr. Lewis L. Strauss, one of the central figures in the H-bomb controversy, is a 58-year-old Virginian with a long and distinguished record in governmental, military, and communal affairs. Now Chairman of the American Atomic Energy Commission, Mr. Strauss, a banker by profession, is a Rear-Admiral of the U.S.A. Naval Reserve and was an original member of the Atomic Energy Commission set up after the war. He first served the American Administration during the First World War, when he was Secretary to Mr. Herbert Hoover, then U.S.A. Food Administrator. He holds the Legion of Merit and has been decorated by half a dozen European Governments. Mr. Strauss has played an active part in Jewish communal life. He has been connected with the Jewish Agency, the American Jewish Committee, the Jewish Theological Seminary, and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

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ISRAELI WOMAN LEADER

One of Israel's outstanding women leaders, Mrs. Shoshana Persitz, who is on a visit to this country, has played a great rôle in the integration of new immigrants and the development of the Israeli education system. She is a woman of exceptional energy and administrative ability. As Chairman of the Education Committee of the Knesset she wields considerable influence in the country. She is also—and this is very near to her heart—President of the Israel Committee of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations. In addition she is the head of the Amanut Publishing Company. Mrs. Persitz, who is the daughter of a Russian Zionist and Hebraist, Hillel Zlatopolski, has served the Yishuv in many spheres since she settled in the country in 1925. Her services during the Mandatory period earned her the award of the M.B.E. Her grandson, Mr. R. J. A. Persitz, who is studying at Oxford, is a former boy chess champion of Israel. He recently gained a great victory over the British chess master, C. H. O'D. Alexander.

CHRONICLER.

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Nisan 9, 5614—April 7, 1854:*

Important If True—We are informed by the FRANKFURTER JOURNAL that the Sultan, in consideration of a loan from the house of Rothschild, has made over to them Palestine, and the revenues derivable therefrom as security.

JEWISH SCOUTS' SERVICE

Trees for Israel

Rabbi M. Berman, M.B.E., the Chief Rabbi's personal representative on the religious advisory panel of the Boy Scouts' Association, conducted the annual service of the Jewish Scouts and Cubs of London and the Home Counties, at Gilwell Park, Chingford, Essex.

For the first time, the service was held out of doors, at the Boy Scout Association's training ground. An avenue of trees was recently presented to Gilwell Park by the Council of Jewish Scouters, to commemorate the New Year for Trees, and during the service a plaque was unveiled by the President of the Council, Mr. P. A. Godfrey-Phillips. A number of trees are also to be planted in the Coronation Forest in Israel. About 350 boys were present.

After the service, the boys were given tea and were then taken on a conducted tour of the grounds by the Assistant Camp Chief, Mr. A. Wingrove. A camp fire was organised by the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Harry Mitchell.

YIDDISH LITERARY SOCIETY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Sam Goldberg and Ellen Vinograd, the Yiddish actors and singers, gave a performance at a concert organised by the West End branch of the Friends of Yiddish Literary Society on Sunday in the hall of the West End Great Synagogue, Dean Street, W.1. They were accompanied on the piano by Dr. M. Kowalski. Michael Mindel (mandolin player), Joseph Bachrynowski (violinist), and Arthur Braham (guitarist) also contributed to the programme. The compere was Mr. S. Jakubowicz.

FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Liberal Synagogue Group

Dr. Walter Zander, Secretary of the Friends of the Hebrew University, recently addressed the Liberal Jewish Synagogue group of the "Friends" (28 St. John's Wood Road, N.W.) on "The Hebrew University—A Link Between East and West."

Mr. Frank Brandenburger presided and a vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. Reynolds.

The Secretary is Mr. R. Barnard, 59 Prince George Avenue, Oakwood, N.14.

Social & Personal

The CHIEF RABBI thanks all those who sent him greetings on his birthday.

Mr. Sydney D. EINFELD, President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, was entertained to lunch at the House of Lords on Tuesday by the MARQUIS OF READING, Minister of State, Foreign Office, and the MARCHIONESS OF READING. LORD HORE-BELISHA was one of the guests.

Mr. Charles WOLFSON left London on Sunday to visit Canada. Mr. Rosser CHINN left London on Monday for the same destination for a short visit.

Mr. Victor GOLLANCZ is 61 today. Sir Alan M. GREEN, C.I.E., will be 69 on Sunday.

A daughter, Fiona Elaine (their second child), was born on Saturday, April 3, 1954, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, to Sheila (née Rose), wife of David AMSTERDAM, A.C.A., of 8 Handel Close, Canons Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son was born on Saturday, April 3, 1954, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Loraine (née Hanison), wife of Ronald BERKMAN, of 13 Beech Drive, London, N.2.

A son (Stephen Paul) was born on March 31, 1954, at the Fallodon Nursing Home, Allerton Park, Leeds, 7, to Barbara (née Niman) and David BERSON, of 16 Ayresome Terrace, Roundhay, Leeds, 8.

A son (Michael Jonathan) was born on Wednesday, March 31, 1954, at the Maternity Home, Hope Hospital, Salford, to Lillian (née Ruben), wife of Samuel BLACK, of 56 Vine Street, Kersal, Salford, 7.

A daughter (Estelle) was born on Wednesday, March 31, 1954, at the City of London Maternity Hospital, Hanley Road, N.4, to Cynthia (née Oppenheim), wife of Charles BURKEMAN, of 36 Viceroy Court, London, N.W.8.

A son, Howard (their third child), was born on Sunday, March 28, 1954, at the London Clinic, to Yetta, wife of Nathan FORLAND, of 17 Templars Crescent, Finchley, N.3.

A daughter was born on March 26, 1954, at the Ashleigh Nursing Home, to Grace (née Summerfield), wife of Joseph Simon GOLDWATER, of 15 Vancouver Drive, Cochrane Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, 7.

A son was born on Friday, April 2, 1954, at Dennison Hall, Leeds, to Jacqueline (née Steinberg), wife of Harry HURST,—46 North Park Grove, Leeds, 8.

A daughter, Michelle Audrey (their second child), was born on April 2, 1954, at the Middlesex Hospital, London, W.1, to Lilian (née Pearlberg), wife of David JOSEPH, of 3 Oakleigh Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

Twin daughters (Barbara and Susan) were born on March 30, 1954, at Glasfryn Maternity Home, to Leah (née Rosenblatt), wife of Hyman LANDY, of "Wynarth," 11 Gower View, Llanelly, South Wales.

A son (Leonard Richard) was born on Friday, April 2, 1954, at King's College Hospital, to Lorna and Bernard LEWIS, of 4 Goodwood House, Park Court, Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham, S.E.26.

A son was born on March 24, 1954, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, to Pamela (née Finegold), wife of Barrie C. MILLER, of Flat 68, 15 Portman Square, W.1.

A son (Lionel Kevin) was born on Monday, April 5, 1954, at Elmswood Nursing Home, Liverpool, to Bertha (née Speck), wife of Mark MINTZ, of 3 Lynnbank Road, Calderstones, Liverpool, 18.

A daughter, Sharon Floretta (their first child), was born on Sunday, April 4, 1954, at Middlesex Hospital (Lord Ludlow Wing), to Hettie (née Kleinman), wife of Alfred PHILLIPS, of 122 Eyre Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

A daughter (Suzanne) was born on Tuesday, April 6, 1954, at the Royal Free Hospital, Liverpool Road, N.1, to Maureen (née Maddison), wife of David ROTHSCHILD, of 104 Walmington Fold, Woodside Park Garden Suburb, N.12.

A daughter (Gillian Rebecca) was born on April 4, 1954, at Loveday Street Maternity Hospital, Birmingham, to Mavis (née Rich), wife of Stuart SANDELSON, of 9 Carlton Lodge, 50 School Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

A son (Michael Benjamin) was born on April 6, 1954, at St. George's Hospital, S.W.1, to Doris (née Cohen), wife of Sidney SCHWARTZ, A.C.A., of 33 Cheyneys Avenue, Canons Park, Edgware.

A son (Simon Michael) was born on April 3, 1954, at Hope Hospital, to Sybil (née Goldman) and Erwin SELTZER, of 3 Deanery Gardens, Bury New Road, Salford, 7.

A son was born on April 6, 1954, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Lois, wife of J. Edward SIEFF.

A son (Nicholas Rupert) was born on Thursday, April 1, 1954, at Havercroft Maternity Home, Bolton, to Flora, wife of Leonard SIMONS, of 44 New Church Road, Bolton.

A daughter 785 (Linda), was born on April 6, 1954, at the Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, to Hélène (née Koenig), wife of Leo STEIN, of 77 Bishops Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

BARMITZVAH

Sarel Bernard, son of Harry and Tess SWIEL, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Sea Point Synagogue, on Sunday, First Day Pesach.—1 Ravine Road, Sea Point, Cape Town, South Africa.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. R. BERNSTONE AND MISS P. DONNER

The engagement is announced of Raymond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bernstone, of 94 Kent Road, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, to Pamela, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Donner, of 25 Waterpark Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, Lancs.

MR. D. A. CODRON AND MISS V. CURTIS

The engagement is announced of David Alan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Codron, of 13 Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3, to Valerie Ruth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curtis, of 27 Florence Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

DR. V. EPPEL AND MISS A. FRASER

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Victor Eppel, R.A.M.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eppel, of "Almora," Harolds Cross Road, Dublin, to Adele, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fraser, of 43 Ranulf Road, N.W.2.

MR. A. FREEDMAN AND MISS J. KAY

The engagement is announced of Arnold Freedman, B.Sc., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, of 162 Tower Garden Road, Tottenham, London, to Jacqueline Kay, B.A., only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kay, of 78 Dartmouth Avenue, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs.

MR. G. GODFREY-ISAACS, J.P., AND MISS J. LEEK

The engagement is announced of Godfrey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs, of "Ridgehanger," Hillcrest Road, London, W.5, to Joy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leek, of "Greenways," Jacobean Lane, Copt Heath, Warwickshire.

MR. B. GROSS AND MISS Z. HAUSMAN

The engagement is announced of Brian (ראובן), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gross, of 7 Cleveleys Road, Clapton, E.5, to Zena (זלדה), younger daughter of Mrs. B. Hausman and the late Mr. L. Hausman, of 42 Shacklewell House, Shacklewell Lane, E.8.

MR. E. HARRIS AND MISS I. M. DRESNER

The engagement is announced of Emanuel Harris, second son of Mrs. Annie Harris and the late Mr. Richard Harris, of 104 Northside, S.W.4, to Ida, only daughter of Mrs. Rose Dresner, of 3 St. John's Wood Court, N.W.8, and the late Mr. Harry Dresner (Newcastle upon Tyne).

MR. A. HILLER AND MISS N. Y. MOSS

The engagement is announced of Anthony (Tony) Hiller, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hiller, of 24 Arran House, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Norma Yvonne Moss, only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, of 173 Fulham Palace Road, Hammersmith, W.6.

MR. H. S. KENTON AND MISS J. ISRAEL

The engagement is announced of Harvey, eldest son of Mrs. S. Kenton and the late Mr. C. Kenton, of 84 Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6, to Jean, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Israel, of 23 Charlbert Court, N.W.8.

MR. C. LANDAU AND MISS F. L. BERMAN

The engagement is announced of Charles Landau, of 26 Craven Hill Gardens, W.2, eldest son of the late Mr. Woolf Landau and Tamara Landau, to Fay Lilian Berman, LL.B., of 3 Inglewood House, N.W.6, only child of the late Mr. Solomon D. Berman and Mrs. Bertha Berman.

MR. R. LERNER AND MISS S. SHINE

The engagement is announced of Ronald, youngest son of Mrs. L. Lerner and the late Mr. H. Lerner, of 13 Mildenhall Road, E.5, to Shirley Hannah, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shine, of 35 Linthorpe Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. S. MAJARO AND MISS P. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Shimon Majaro, LL.B., son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Majaro, of 9 Sfat Emet Street, Jerusalem, to Pamela, daughter of Mr. H. Cohen and the late Mrs. H. Cohen, of 20 Greenfield Villas, Llanelly, Carms.

MR. A. MARCUS AND MISS S. GOLDSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Abraham (Bram), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Marcus, of 1 Mardyke Villas, Cork, Eire, to Sheila, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles GOLDSTEIN (Gold), of 117 Neville Road, Forest Gate, London, E.7.

MR. I. S. MARSHALL AND MISS J. SATTIN

The engagement is announced of Ivan Stanley, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Marshall, of 4 Preston Waye, Harrow, to Jose Ann, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sattin, of 15d Hyde Park Mansions, London, N.W.1.

MR. P. MURRAY AND MISS G. PREVEZER

The engagement is announced of Philip Murray, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zigman, of Flat 3, 66 Goodge Street, W.1, to Gertrude, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Prevezer, of 12 Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

MR. H. W. MYERS AND MISS S. SIMPSON

The engagement is announced of Howard Walter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney I. Myers, of 50 Beattyville Gardens, Ilford, Essex, to Shirley Ruth, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Simon J. Simpson, of "Rosemary," Manor Road, Chigwell, Essex.

MR. B. ROLLINSON AND MISS M. DONNER

The engagement is announced of Bernard, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rollinson, of 5 Clifford Way, Neasden, N.W.10, to Muriel, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Donner, of 182 Carlton Avenue East, Preston Road, Wembley, Middlesex.

MR. S. SILVER AND MISS M. FULTON

The engagement is announced of Stanley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silver, of 13 Clive Court, Maida Vale, W.9, to Myrile, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Fulton, of 8 Bracknell Gate, Hampstead, N.W.3.

MR. C. SILVESTON AND MISS N. WEINER

The engagement is announced of Cyril, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Silveston, of 14 Sidmouth Mansions, Willesden, N.W.2, to Nina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Weiner, of 2 Martaban Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. S. SOLOWAY AND MISS R. CASS

The engagement is announced of Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Soloway, of 24 Park View Road, Dollis Hill, N.W.10, to Ruth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cass, of 6 Carbery Avenue, Ealing, W.3.

MR. B. STONEFIELD AND MISS A. FAUST

The engagement is announced of Bernard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stonefield, of 78 Brideoak Street, Manchester, 8, to Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faust, of 117 Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. V. WILLIS AND MISS S. ISAACS

The engagement is announced of Victor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of 18 Mount Ephraim Road, Streatham, S.W.16, to Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs, of 73 The High, Streatham, S.W.16.

MR. S. BAER AND MISS A. HARRIS

The marriage will be solemnised on April 15, 1954, in Philadelphia, of Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baer, of 11 Merion Road, Philadelphia, U.S.A., to Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, of 40 Amidas Gardens, Becontree.

MR. H. S. LUNZER AND MISS ROSENBLUM

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, April 11, 1954, at Carmel College, Mongewell Park, Wallingford, Berks, at 2.30 p.m., of Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo M. Lunzer, of 82 Marlborough Mansions, N.W.6, to Hélène (Billie), younger daughter of Mr. Salomon Rosenblum and the late Mrs. Rosenblum, of Antwerp, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cohen, of Cardiff. A reception from 3 to 5 p.m. will be held at Carmel College. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. R. ROBINSON AND MISS P. FRANK

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, April 11, 1954, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, at 2.30 p.m., of Reginald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, of 3 Templars Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11, to Pearl, elder daughter of Mrs. K. Frank and the late Mr. M. Frank, of 32 Tanfield Avenue, Neasden, N.W.2.

MR. J. SHEAR AND MISS J. BRANDON

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, April 11, 1954, at 3 p.m., at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, of Joseph, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shear, to Josette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brandon.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor SCHAVERIEN (Betty Reisner), of 293 Romford Road, Forest Gate, E.7, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the East London Synagogue by the Rev. M. Zeflertt and the late Rev. M. Signaiewsky, on April 10, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon (Sol) YAGER (Ettie Tobias) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Golders Green Synagogue, N.W.11, on April 10, 1929.—50 Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Hendon Adath Yisroel Congregation (Synagogue Beth Yaakov Ariel, Lower Brent Street, N.W.4. Rabbi M. Knoblewicz. Derasha on the Sugya "B'nei Besero." Masecheth Pesochim 65a, 66, and 69. After the Mincha Service at 6.15 p.m.

New Egerton Road, N.16. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A. Halachic and Aggadic Discourse after the Mincha Service, which will commence at 6 p.m., on Kidd 49, Gitt 32, Ned 27, Terumot III 8. "38 — דברים שבלב חוה דברומ" 38 מלא

Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, 26, Lampard Grove, N.16. Rabbi S. Rabinov. At 4.30 p.m. Subject: מראית סקיפות ספרים דם פרו קיא, מקום ריח סם בוקרי האסור בתשיר ספרים רף בדם קרים רבפרים פ' אי התנות קרבן פסח הלכה ד' והלכה ה'.

Willesden, Brondesbury Park-Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Rabbi M. Spira, B.A. Derasha in Yiddish (after Mincha at 6 p.m.).

PROVINCES

TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Glasgow, Queens Park Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi Dr. Wolf Gottlieb. Subject: "How did Hillel" (איך היה הלל הזקן). At 7 p.m.

Hove, Holland Road. Rabbi B. L. Wilner. At 6.15 p.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

J.N.F. Youth and Education Department. Last Oneg Shabbat for this season. West End Great Synagogue Hall, 21, Dean Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Special Programme: "The Destiny of Anglo-Jewish Youth"—Symposium with Messrs. R. Amir, L. Harris, S. Levenberg. Violin Recital by Eli Goren, the famous Israeli virtuoso, the London Jewish Male Choir, Conductor, Martin White. Refreshments, community singing.

Dance, held at the North-Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, by the Junior Membership, at 7.30 p.m. Admission: Members 3/6, Visitors 5/-. Refreshments included. Dancing to Charles Collins' Band. Absolutely no living.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. "Nights at the Ballet." Lecture by Fernau Hall (ballet critic and author), followed by recorded programme of Ballet Music. 7.30 p.m. Visitors 2/6 (including refreshments).

F.J.Y.S. National Jewish Drama Festival. Date postponed until June 13, 1954. See note under club activities.

F.Z.Y. Fellowship. Debate: "That this house is of the opinion that no useful purpose is served by the existing type of Zionist Society." Shaftesbury Hotel, Monmouth Street, W.C.2, 7.30 p.m.

Hampstead Jewish Lit. Society, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6. Lecture by Mr. Hugh Harris, M.Litt., B.A., "The Jewish Press" (Final meeting of the 1953-54 session). 8 p.m. All welcome.

University of London Jewish Union Society. Mr. A. Zigler on "Modigliani, Epstein, Pisarro, and Chagall—Progress?" Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m. Study Group, 6 p.m.

Yiddish Scientific Institute—Yivo in England. General meeting, Barclay House, 783, Finchley Road, N.W.11. 4 p.m. Elections. Members and sympathisers are invited.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Dr. Eustace Chesser on "The Psychology of Gambling." 7.45 for 8 p.m., at Barclay House, 783, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. (Trolley buses 660, 645, or buses 2, 28, 90 Regal Cinema.)

MONDAY, APRIL 12

A.J.A. Discussion, "Jewish Education," with Mrs. B. L. Q. Henriques, A. I. Polack, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, and Henry Shaw. Chairman: A. S. Diamond. 33, Seymour Place, W.1, 8.15 p.m. Admission free.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. William Warbey, M.P., on "The Rearmament of Germany." Horse Shoe Hotel, Tottenham Court Road, W.1 (next to Dominion Theatre). 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

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Saturday, April 10 .. Numbers 24
Week ending Sat., Apr. 17 Numbers 25-31

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NOTABLE DAYS IN 1954 (5714-15)

5714			1954	
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Tues. Jan.	19
II Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Thur. Mar.	18
"	14	Purim	Fri. "	19
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Sun. April	18
"	16	" 2nd day	Mon. "	19
"	21	" 7th day	Sat. "	24
"	22	" 8th day	Sun. "	25
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Fri. May	21
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Mon. June	7
"	7	" 2nd day	Tues. "	8
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Sun. July	18
Av	9	Fast of Av	Sun. Aug.	8
5715				
Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Tues. Sept.	28
"	2	" " 2nd day	Wed. "	29
"	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Thurs. "	30
"	10	Day of Atonement	Thurs. Oct.	7
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Tues. "	12
"	16	" 2nd day	Wed. "	13
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Mon. "	18
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Tues. "	19
"	23	Simchat Torah	Wed. "	20
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Mon. Dec.	20

Rashe Chadashim. Shevat, Tuesday, January 5. *I Adar, Thursday, February 4. *II Adar, Saturday, March 6. Nisan, Sunday, April 4. *Iyar, Tuesday, May 4. Sivan, Wednesday, June 2. *Tammuz, Friday, July 2. Av, Saturday, July 31. *Ellul, Monday, August 30. *Marcheshvan, Thursday, October 28. Kislev, Friday, November 26. *Tebet, Sunday, December 26.

***The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.**

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51, Belsize Square, N.W.3. PRI. 3949.
North Finchley Liberal Jewish Group,
(Secretary: 10, Woodside Avenue, N.12. HIL. 3928.)
North London Progressive Synagogue,
30, Amhurst Park, N.16. STA. 8931.
St. George's Settlement Synagogue,
Berner Street, E.1. ROY. 5526.
South London Liberal Jewish Synagogue,
Prentis Road, S.W.16. STR. 4787.
Southgate and District Liberal Synagogue,
75, Chase Road, N.14. PAL. 0977.
Wembley Progressive Jewish Congregation,
Congregational Church Hall, East Lane.
(Secretary: 8, Dean Court, North Wembley. ARN. 5931.)
West Central Liberal Jewish Congregation,
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(Secretary: 51, Palace Court, W.2. BAY. 5263.)

PROVINCES

BIRMINGHAM: Liberal Jewish Synagogue,
4, Sheepcote Street. MID. 5640.
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149a, Leigh Road.
(Secretary: 63, Leighcliff Road. 75048.)
LIVERPOOL: Liberal Jewish Synagogue,
Hope Place. ROY. 2271.
DUBLIN, Ireland: Progressive Synagogue,
7, Leicester Avenue, Rathgar. 939551.

Details of Services, Religion Schools, and other Synagogue facilities may be obtained from any of the above Congregations or from the Union's office at **28, St. John's Wood Road, London, N.W.8. (CUN. 5181/2.)**

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PASSOVER 1954 — 5714

Divine Services during Passover will be conducted at the following constituent synagogues, and a cordial welcome is extended to all visitors.

WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1.
Saturday, April 17, at 6.30 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at 10 a.m.
Sunday, April 18, at 11 a.m. (Children's Service)
Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m. Friday, April 23, at 6.30 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S SETTLEMENT SYNAGOGUE, Berner Street, E.1.
Saturday, April 17, at 6.30 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

NORTH WESTERN REFORM SYNAGOGUE, Alyth Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.11.
Saturday, April 17, at 6.30 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at 11 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 6.30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m.

EDGWARE & DISTRICT REFORM SYNAGOGUE, Sidbury Lodge, Stone Grove, Edgware.
Saturday, April 17, Seder at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at 11 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m.

WIMBLEDON AND DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, Worple Road, Wimbledon, S.W.19.
Saturday, April 17, at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m.

HENDON REFORM SYNAGOGUE, Methodist Hall, Egerton Gardens, N.W.4.
Saturday, April 17, at 6.30 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

MANCHESTER CONGREGATION OF BRITISH JEWS, Jackson's Row, Albert Square, Manchester, 2.
Saturday, April 17, at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

THE BRADFORD SYNAGOGUE, Bowland Street, Bradford.
Saturday, April 17, at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at 11 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m.

GLASGOW NEW SYNAGOGUE, 306, Albert Drive, Glasgow, S.1.
Saturday, April 17, at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

SINAI SYNAGOGUE LEEDS, 21, Leopold Street, Leeds, 7.
Saturday, April 17, at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

BOURNEMOUTH NEW SYNAGOGUE, Trinity Hall, Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth.
Saturday, April 17, at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 6.30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

CARDIFF NEW SYNAGOGUE, Moira Terrace, Cardiff
Saturday, April 17, at 6.30 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at 11 a.m.
Friday, April 23, at 7.30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m.

SOUTHPORT NEW SYNAGOGUE, West Street Club, Southport.
Sunday, April 18, at 10.30 a.m. Saturday, April 24, at 10.30 a.m.

Communal Seder'm will be held at most of the above congregations. Particulars obtainable from local secretaries.

Incidentally . . .

STANDING DOWN

Conservatives in Westminster will miss Sir Samuel Gluckstein, who, after 27 years as Chairman of the Abbey Constitutional Association, has decided not to stand for re-election. Lady Gluckstein, Chairman of the Women's Section of the Association for many years, will not seek re-election either. Sir Samuel, who, apart from Sir Winston Churchill, is the only living Freeman of the City of Westminster, will, however, retain his seat in the City Council, one of his colleagues there being Lord Hore-Belisha, now a Conservative, but at one time a political opponent. In the General Elections in 1924 and 1929, Lord Hore-Belisha, then a Liberal National, defeated Sir Samuel at Devonport. Sir Samuel has been a tower of strength to the Abbey Constitutional Association, having been connected with that group for over 50 years. In spite of his many activities in the civic sphere, he has always found time for Jewish communal affairs: he is President of the Maccabeans.

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NEW Z.F. TREASURER—

The Zionist Federation's new Treasurer, Mr. Ernest Frankel, who was elected unopposed, is not as well known in the community as his wife, Mrs. Ella Frankel, the Chairman of the Education Department of the Federation of Women Zionists and the editor of the "Jewish Women's Review." But he has a long record of service to the Zionist movement both in pre-war Germany where he was born and in this country where he has lived since 1933. During the last war he was an active leader of the Zionist Movement in Cardiff, his work being recognised by his election to the Executive of the Zionist Federation. He has taken a particular interest in the welfare of British immigrants and of British settlements in Israel.

Mr. Ernest Frankel

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—& WOMAN HON. SECRETARY

The distinction of being the first woman Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation has been accorded to Miss Beatrice J. Barwell. It is questionable whether any individual devotes more spare time to Jewish endeavours than Miss Barwell. Hers is a life of wholehearted earnest endeavour for the community. Among the positions she occupies are the Presidency of the National Union of Hebrew Teachers, the Vice-Chairmanship of the J.N.F. Education Department, and the Chairmanship of the Wembley and District Zionist Society. She is a representative of Wembley Synagogue on the Board of Deputies and a member of its Defence, Education, Metropolitan Area, and Central Jewish Lecture committees. She is also Chairman of the Brady Girls' Club and Settlement.

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W.J.C. VERSUS THE REST

It is a queer world. While every Israeli politician and propagandist exhorts us to send as many settlers to Israel as can be persuaded to go, Mr. Easterman, speaking on behalf of the World Jewish Congress, is reported from Birmingham to have stated: "We should stimulate Jewish interest among other countries so that in an emergency the Jews may have a doorway other than being forced to go to overpopulated Israel." This sounds more like the old Freeland League than anything which has been heard for a long time. Truly, the W.J.C. is a versatile body!

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DISTINGUISHED RECORD

Mr. Lewis L. Strauss, one of the central figures in the H-bomb controversy, is a 58-year-old Virginian with a long and distinguished record in governmental, military, and communal affairs. Now Chairman of the American Atomic Energy Commission, Mr. Strauss, a banker by profession, is a Rear-Admiral of the U.S.A. Naval Reserve and was an original member of the Atomic Energy Commission set up after the war. He first served the American Administration during the First World War, when he was Secretary to Mr. Herbert Hoover, then U.S.A. Food Administrator. He holds the Legion of Merit and has been decorated by half a dozen European Governments. Mr. Strauss has played an active part in Jewish communal life. He has been connected with the Jewish Agency, the American Jewish Committee, the Jewish Theological Seminary, and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

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ISRAELI WOMAN LEADER

One of Israel's outstanding women leaders, Mrs. Shoshana Persitz, who is on a visit to this country, has played a great rôle in the integration of new immigrants and the development of the Israeli education system. She is a woman of exceptional energy and administrative ability. As Chairman of the Education Committee of the Knesset she wields considerable influence in the country. She is also—and this is very near to her heart—President of the Israel Committee of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations. In addition she is the head of the Amanut Publishing Company. Mrs. Persitz, who is the daughter of a Russian Zionist and Hebraist, Hillel Zlatopolski, has served the Yishuv in many spheres since she settled in the country in 1925. Her services during the Mandatory period earned her the award of the M.B.E. Her grandson, Mr. R. J. A. Persitz, who is studying at Oxford, is a former boy chess champion of Israel. He recently gained a great victory over the British chess master, C. H. O'D. Alexander.

CHRONICLER.

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Nisan 9, 5614—April 7, 1854:*

Important If True—We are informed by the FRANKFURTER JOURNAL that the Sultan, in consideration of a loan from the house of Rothschild, has made over to them Palestine, and the revenues derivable therefrom as security.

JEWISH SCOUTS' SERVICE

Trees for Israel

Rabbi M. Berman, M.B.E., the Chief Rabbi's personal representative on the religious advisory panel of the Boy Scouts' Association, conducted the annual service of the Jewish Scouts and Cubs of London and the Home Counties, at Gilwell Park, Chingford, Essex.

For the first time, the service was held out of doors, at the Boy Scout Association's training ground. An avenue of trees was recently presented to Gilwell Park by the Council of Jewish Scouters, to commemorate the New Year for Trees, and during the service a plaque was unveiled by the President of the Council, Mr. P. A. Godfrey-Phillips. A number of trees are also to be planted in the Coronation Forest in Israel. About 350 boys were present.

After the service, the boys were given tea and were then taken on a conducted tour of the grounds by the Assistant Camp Chief, Mr. A. Wingrove. A camp fire was organised by the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Harry Mitchell.

YIDDISH LITERARY SOCIETY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Sam Goldberg and Ellen Vinograd, the Yiddish actors and singers, gave a performance at a concert organised by the West End branch of the Friends of Yiddish Literary Society on Sunday in the hall of the West End Great Synagogue, Dean Street, W.1. They were accompanied on the piano by Dr. M. Kowalski. Michael Mindel (mandolin player), Joseph Bachrynowski (violinist), and Arthur Braham (guitarist) also contributed to the programme. The compere was Mr. S. Jakubowicz.

FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Liberal Synagogue Group

Dr. Walter Zander, Secretary of the Friends of the Hebrew University, recently addressed the Liberal Jewish Synagogue group of the "Friends" (28 St. John's Wood Road, N.W.) on "The Hebrew University—A Link Between East and West."

Mr. Frank Brandenburger presided and a vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. Reynolds.

The Secretary is Mr. R. Barnard, 59 Prince George Avenue, Oakwood, N.14.

Social & Personal

The CHIEF RABBI thanks all those who sent him greetings on his birthday.

Mr. Sydney D. EINFELD, President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, was entertained to lunch at the House of Lords on Tuesday by the MARQUIS OF READING, Minister of State, Foreign Office, and the MARCHIONESS OF READING. LORD HORE-BELISHA was one of the guests.

Mr. Charles WOLFSON left London on Sunday to visit Canada. Mr. Rosser CHINN left London on Monday for the same destination for a short visit.

Mr. Victor GOLLANCZ is 61 today. Sir Alan M. GREEN, C.I.E., will be 69 on Sunday.

A daughter, Fiona Elaine (their second child), was born on Saturday, April 3, 1954, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, to Sheila (née Rose), wife of David AMSTERDAM, A.C.A., of 8 Handel Close, Canons Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son was born on Saturday, April 3, 1954, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Loraine (née Hanison), wife of Ronald BERKMAN, of 13 Beech Drive, London, N.2.

A son (Stephen Paul) was born on March 31, 1954, at the Fallodon Nursing Home, Allerton Park, Leeds, 7, to Barbara (née Niman) and David BERSON, of 16 Ayresome Terrace, Roundhay, Leeds, 8.

A son (Michael Jonathan) was born on Wednesday, March 31, 1954, at the Maternity Home, Hope Hospital, Salford, to Lillian (née Ruben), wife of Samuel BLACK, of 56 Vine Street, Kersal, Salford, 7.

A daughter (Estelle) was born on Wednesday, March 31, 1954, at the City of London Maternity Hospital, Hanley Road, N.4, to Cynthia (née Oppenheim), wife of Charles BURKEMAN, of 36 Viceroy Court, London, N.W.8.

A son, Howard (their third child), was born on Sunday, March 28, 1954, at the London Clinic, to Yetta, wife of Nathan FORLAND, of 17 Templars Crescent, Finchley, N.3.

A daughter was born on March 26, 1954, at the Ashleigh Nursing Home, to Grace (née Summerfield), wife of Joseph Simon GOLDWATER, of 15 Vancouver Drive, Cochrane Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, 7.

A son was born on Friday, April 2, 1954, at Dennison Hall, Leeds, to Jacqueline (née Steinberg), wife of Harry HURST,—16 North Park Grove, Leeds, 8.

A daughter, Michelle Audrey (their second child), was born on April 2, 1954, at the Middlesex Hospital, London, W.1, to Lilian (née Pearlberg), wife of David JOSEPH, of 3 Oakleigh Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

Twin daughters (Barbara and Susan) were born on March 30, 1954, at Glasfryn Maternity Home, to Leah (née Rosenblatt), wife of Hyman LANDY, of "Wynarth," 11 Gower View, Llanelly, South Wales.

A son (Leonard Richard) was born on Friday, April 2, 1954, at King's College Hospital, to Lorna and Bernard LEWIS, of 4 Goodwood House, Park Court, Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham, S.E.26.

A son was born on March 24, 1954, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, to Pamela (née Finegold), wife of Barrie C. MILLER, of Flat 68, 15 Portman Square, W.1.

A son (Lionel Kevin) was born on Monday, April 5, 1954, at Elmswood Nursing Home, Liverpool, to Bertha (née Speck), wife of Mark MINTZ, of 3 Lynnbank Road, Calderstones, Liverpool, 18.

A daughter, Sharon Floretta (their first child), was born on Sunday, April 4, 1954, at Middlesex Hospital (Lord Ludlow Wing), to Hettie (née Kleinman), wife of Alfred PHILLIPS, of 122 Eyre Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

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A daughter (Suzanne) was born on Tuesday, April 6, 1954, at the Royal Free Hospital, Liverpool Road, N.1, to Maureen (née Maddison), wife of David ROTHSCHILD, of 104 Walmington Fold, Woodside Park Garden Suburb, N.12.

A daughter (Gillian Rebecca) was born on April 4, 1954, at Loveday Street Maternity Hospital, Birmingham, to Mavis (née Rich), wife of Stuart SANDELSON, of 9 Carlton Lodge, 50 School Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

A son (Michael Benjamin) was born on April 6, 1954, at St. George's Hospital, S.W.1, to Doris (née Cohen), wife of Sidney SCHWARTZ, A.C.A., of 33 Cheyneys Avenue, Canons Park, Edgware.

A son (Simon Michael) was born on April 3, 1954, at Hope Hospital, to Sybil (née Goldman) and Erwin SELTZER, of 3 Deanery Gardens, Bury New Road, Salford, 7.

A son was born on April 6, 1954, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Lois, wife of J. Edward SIEFF.

A son (Nicholas Rupert) was born on Thursday, April 1, 1954, at Havercroft Maternity Home, Bolton, to Flora, wife of Leonard SIMONS, of 44 New Church Road, Bolton.

A daughter 787 (Linda), was born on April 6, 1954, at the Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, to Hélène (née Koenig), wife of Leo STEIN, of 77 Bishops Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

BARMITZVAH

Sarel Bernard, son of Harry and Tess SWIEL, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Sea Point Synagogue, on Sunday, First Day Pesach.—1 Ravine Road, Sea Point, Cape Town, South Africa.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. R. BERNSTONE AND MISS P. DONNER

The engagement is announced of Raymond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bernstone, of 94 Kent Road, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, to Pamela, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Donner, of 25 Waterpark Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, Lancs.

MR. D. A. CODRON AND MISS V. CURTIS

The engagement is announced of David Alan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Codron, of 13 Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3, to Valerie Ruth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curtis, of 27 Florence Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

DR. V. EPPEL AND MISS A. FRASER

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Victor Eppel, R.A.M.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eppel, of "Almora," Harolds Cross Road, Dublin, to Adele, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fraser, of 43 Ranulf Road, N.W.2.

MR. A. FREEDMAN AND MISS J. KAY

The engagement is announced of Arnold Freedman, B.Sc., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, of 162 Tower Garden Road, Tottenham, London, to Jacqueline Kay, B.A., only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kay, of 78 Dartmouth Avenue, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs.

MR. G. GODFREY-ISAACS, J.P., AND MISS J. LEEK

The engagement is announced of Godfrey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs, of "Ridgehanger," Hillcrest Road, London, W.5, to Joy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leek, of "Greenways," Jacobean Lane, Copt Heath, Warwickshire.

MR. B. GROSS AND MISS Z. HAUSMAN

The engagement is announced of Brian (ראובן), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gross, of 7 Cleveleys Road, Clapton, E.5, to Zena (זלדה), younger daughter of Mrs. B. Hausman and the late Mr. L. Hausman, of 42 Shacklewell House, Shacklewell Lane, E.8.

MR. E. HARRIS AND MISS I. M. DRESNER

The engagement is announced of Emanuel Harris, second son of Mrs. Annie Harris and the late Mr. Richard Harris, of 104 Northside, S.W.4, to Ida, only daughter of Mrs. Rose Dresner, of 3 St. John's Wood Court, N.W.8, and the late Mr. Harry Dresner (Newcastle upon Tyne).

MR. A. HILLER AND MISS N. Y. MOSS

The engagement is announced of Anthony (Tony) Hiller, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hiller, of 24 Arran House, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Norma Yvonne Moss, only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, of 173 Fulham Palace Road, Hammersmith, W.6.

MR. H. S. KENTON AND MISS J. ISRAEL

The engagement is announced of Harvey, eldest son of Mrs. S. Kenton and the late Mr. C. Kenton, of 84 Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6, to Jean, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Israel, of 23 Charlbert Court, N.W.8.

MR. C. LANDAU AND MISS F. L. BERMAN

The engagement is announced of Charles Landau, of 26 Craven Hill Gardens, W.2, eldest son of the late Mr. Woolf Landau and Tamara Landau, to Fay Lilian Berman, LL.B., of 3 Inglewood House, N.W.6, only child of the late Mr. Solomon D. Berman and Mrs. Bertha Berman.

MR. R. LERNER AND MISS S. SHINE

The engagement is announced of Ronald, youngest son of Mrs. L. Lerner and the late Mr. H. Lerner, of 13 Mildenhall Road, E.5, to Shirley Hannah, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shine, of 35 Linthorpe Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. S. MAJARO AND MISS P. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Shimon Majaro, LL.B., son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Majaro, of 9 Sfat Emet Street, Jerusalem, to Pamela, daughter of Mr. H. Cohen and the late Mrs. H. Cohen, of 20 Greenfield Villas, Llanelly, Carms.

MR. A. MARCUS AND MISS S. GOLDSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Abraham (Bram), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Marcus, of 1 Mardyke Villas, Cork, Eire, to Sheila, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles GOLDSTEIN (Gold), of 117 Neville Road, Forest Gate, London, E.7.

MR. I. S. MARSHALL AND MISS J. SATTIN

The engagement is announced of Ivan Stanley, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Marshall, of 4 Preston Waye, Harrow, to Jose Ann, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sattin, of 15d Hyde Park Mansions, London, N.W.1.

MR. P. MURRAY AND MISS G. PREVEZER

The engagement is announced of Philip Murray, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zigman, of Flat 3, 66 Goodge Street, W.1, to Gertrude, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Prevezer, of 12 Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

MR. H. W. MYERS AND MISS S. SIMPSON

The engagement is announced of Howard Walter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney I. Myers, of 50 Beattyville Gardens, Ilford, Essex, to Shirley Ruth, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Simon J. Simpson, of "Rosemary," Manor Road, Chigwell, Essex.

MR. B. ROLLINSON AND MISS M. DONNER

The engagement is announced of Bernard, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rollinson, of 5 Clifford Way, Neasden, N.W.10, to Muriel, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Donner, of 182 Carlton Avenue East, Preston Road, Wembley, Middlesex.

MR. S. SILVER AND MISS M. FULTON

The engagement is announced of Stanley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silver, of 13 Clive Court, Maida Vale, W.9, to Myrtle, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Fulton, of 8 Bracknell Gate, Hampstead, N.W.3.

MR. C. SILVESTON AND MISS N. WEINER

The engagement is announced of Cyril, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Silveston, of 14 Sidmouth Mansions, Willesden, N.W.2, to Nina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Weiner, of 2 Martaban Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. S. SOLOWAY AND MISS R. CASS

The engagement is announced of Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Soloway, of 24 Park View Road, Dollis Hill, N.W.10, to Ruth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cass, of 6 Carbery Avenue, Ealing, W.3.

MR. B. STONEFIELD AND MISS A. FAUST

The engagement is announced of Bernard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stonefield, of 78 Brideoak Street, Manchester, 8, to Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faust, of 117 Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. V. WILLIS AND MISS S. ISAACS

The engagement is announced of Victor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of 18 Mount Ephraim Road, Streatham, S.W.16, to Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs, of 73 The High, Streatham, S.W.16.

MR. S. BAER AND MISS A. HARRIS

The marriage will be solemnised on April 15, 1954, in Philadelphia, of Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baer, of 11 Merion Road, Philadelphia, U.S.A., to Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, of 40 Amidas Gardens, Becontree.

MR. H. S. LUNZER AND MISS ROSENBLUM

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, April 11, 1954, at Carmel College, Mongewell Park, Wallingford, Berks, at 2.30 p.m., of Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo M. Lunzer, of 82 Marlborough Mansions, N.W.6, to Hélène (Billie), younger daughter of Mr. Salomon Rosenblum and the late Mrs. Rosenblum, of Antwerp, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cohen, of Cardiff. A reception from 3 to 5 p.m. will be held at Carmel College. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. R. ROBINSON AND MISS P. FRANK

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, April 11, 1954, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, at 2.30 p.m., of Reginald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, of 3 Templars Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11, to Pearl, elder daughter of Mrs. K. Frank and the late Mr. M. Frank, of 32 Tanfield Avenue, Neasden, N.W.2.

MR. J. SHEAR AND MISS J. BRANDON

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, April 11, 1954, at 3 p.m., at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, of Joseph, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shear, to Josette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brandon.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor SCHAVERIEN (Betty Reisner), of 293 Romford Road, Forest Gate, E.7, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the East London Synagogue by the Rev. M. Zeffertt and the late Rev. M. Signaiewsky, on April 10, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon (Sol) YAGER (Ettie Tobias) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Golders Green Synagogue, N.W.11, on April 10, 1929.—50 Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Hendon Adath Yisroel Congregation (Synagogue Beth Yaakov Arie), Lower Brent Street, N.W.4. Rabbi M. Knoblewicz. Derasha on the Sugya "B'nei Besero," Masecheth Pesochim 65a, 66, and 69. After the Mincha Service at 6.15 p.m.

New, Egerton Road, N.16. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A. Halachic and Aggadic Discourse after the Mincha Service, which will commence at 6 p.m., on Kidd 49, Gitt 32, Ned 27, Terumot III 8. דברים שבלב — אי הוה דברים אז מאי

Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, 26, Lampard Grove, N.16. Rabbi S. Rabinov. At 4.30 p.m. Subject: בראשית סקירות ספרים רש"י בראשית, ותהי' ריח מה בוקרי, ראשור בתשיר ספרים רש"י נושם עיקר הספרים ב' אי' התורה קרבן פסח הלכה ד' ותרמה חיי.

Willesden, Brondesbury Park-Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Rabbi M. Spira, B.A. Derasha in Yiddish (after Mincha at 6 p.m.).

PROVINCES

TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Glasgow, Queens Park Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi Dr. Wolf Gottlieb. Subject: "How did Hillel" (כיצד הקשה הלל לבית). At 7 p.m.

Hove, Holland Road. Rabbi B. L. Wilock. At 6.15 p.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

J.N.F. Youth and Education Department. Last Oneg Shabbat for this season. West End Great Synagogue Hall, 21, Dean Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Special Programme: "The Destiny of Anglo-Jewish Youth"—Symposium with Messrs. R. Amir, L. Harris, S. Levenberg. Violin Recital by Eli Goren, the famous Israeli virtuoso, the London Jewish Male Choir, Conductor, Martin White. Refreshments, community singing.

Dance, held at the North-Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, by the Junior Membership, at 7.30 p.m. Admission: Members 3/6, Visitors 5/-. Refreshments included. Dancing to Charles Collins' Band. Absolutely no jiving.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. "Nights at the Ballet." Lecture by Fernau Hall (ballet critic and author), followed by recorded programme of Ballet Music. 7.30 p.m. Visitors 2/6 (including refreshments).

F.J.Y.S. National Jewish Drama Festival. Date postponed until June 13, 1954. See note under club activities.

F.Z.Y. Fellowship. Debate: "That this house is of the opinion that no useful purpose is served by the existing type of Zionist Society." Shaftesbury Hotel, Monmouth Street, W.C.2, 7.30 p.m.

Hampstead Jewish Lit. Society, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6. Lecture by Mr. Hugh Harris, M.Litt., B.A., "The Jewish Press" (Final meeting of the 1953-54 session). 8 p.m. All welcome.

University of London Jewish Union Society. Mr. A. Ziegler on "Modigliani, Epstein, Pissarro, and Chagall—Progress?" Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m. Study Group, 6 p.m.

Yiddish Scientific Institute—Yivo in England. General meeting. Barclay House, 783, Finchley Road, N.W.11. 4 p.m. Elections. Members and sympathisers are invited.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Dr. Eustace Chesser on "The Psychology of Gambling." 7.45 for 8 p.m., at Barclay House, 783, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. (Trolley buses 660, 645, or buses 2, 28, 60 Regal Cinema.)

MONDAY, APRIL 12

A.J.A. Discussion. "Jewish Education," with Mrs. B. L. Q. Henriques, A. I. Polack, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, and Henry Shaw. Chairman: A. S. Diamond. 33, Seymour Place, W.1, 8.15 p.m. Admission free.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. William Warbey, M.P., on "The Rearmament of Germany." Horse Shoe Hotel, Tottenham Court Road, W.1 (next to Dominion Theatre). 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

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NOTABLE DAYS IN 1954 (5714-15)

5714			1954	
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Tues. Jan.	19
II Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Thur. Mar.	18
"	14	Purim	Fri. "	19
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Sun. April	18
"	16	" 2nd day	Mon. "	19
"	21	" 7th day	Sat. "	24
"	22	" 8th day	Sun. "	25
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Fri. May	21
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Mon. June	7
"	7	" 2nd day	Tues. "	8
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Sun. July	18
Av	9	Fast of Av	Sun. Aug.	8
5715				
Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Tues. Sept.	28
"	2	" " 2nd day	Wed. "	29
"	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Thurs. "	30
"	10	Day of Atonement	Thurs. Oct.	7
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Tues. "	12
"	16	" 2nd day	Wed. "	13
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Mon. "	18
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Tues. "	19
"	23	Simchat Torah	Wed. "	20
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Mon. Dec.	20

Rashe Chadashim. Shevat, Tuesday, January 5. *I Adar, Thursday, February 4. *II Adar, Saturday, March 6. Nisan, Sunday, April 4. *Iyar, Tuesday, May 4. Sivan, Wednesday, June 2. *Tammuz, Friday, July 2. Av, Saturday, July 31. *Ellul, Monday, August 30. *Marcheshvan, Thursday, October 28. Kislev, Friday, November 26. *Tebet, Sunday, December 26.

***The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.**

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Parliament

SPANDAU CRIMINALS'

Prime Minister's Statement

The Prime Minister disclosed in the House of Commons last week that he had felt for several years that the conditions in Spandau prison, where Nazi war criminals are serving sentences, were "very hard and inhumane."

When Sir Winston Churchill made this remark, Mr. George Thomas (Lab., Cardiff, W.) exclaimed: "And in Belsen?"

Sir Winston was replying to Mr. Arthur Lewis (Lab., West Ham, N.), who asked on what date he had received a letter from a well-known British lady, requesting him to intercede in trying to get one of the Nazi war criminals in Spandau transferred to a sanatorium.

Mr. Lewis asked Sir Winston to confirm or deny that a letter sent by Baroness von Neurath was handed by the Prime Minister's private secretary to the private secretary of Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, on the intervention of a lady very well known to the Prime Minister.

Sir Winston: "I hope Mr. Lewis has not been devoting too much of his time to trying to smell out the details of private correspondence."

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson (Con., Farnham) said that, while in no way condoning the ghastly offences that these prisoners committed, people in this country felt that prison conditions should be of a civilised nature, whatever the prisoners' offences might have been.

Later, Sir Winston said: "In this case we are dealing with a man of 84 years of age, who is suffering from illness. It is quite true that his wife wrote a letter, as a wife may always do, endeavouring to enlist sympathy on his side. He has my sympathy."

On Monday, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State, told Mr. Lewis that Grand Admiral Doenitz had not been allowed to enter into contracts with any publishing company while serving his sentence in Spandau Gaol.

Admiral Doenitz's Sentence

Questioned further by Mr. Lewis, he said that Doenitz's sentence expires in September, 1956, and it was not intended that he should be released before then.

When Mr. Lewis urged that an approach be made to the German Government to ensure that this war criminal was not employed in any military position, Mr. Lloyd pointed out that any appointment of a prisoner such as Doenitz, who was formerly a Grand Admiral in the German Fleet, would have to be subject to the unanimous approval of E.D.C. (European Defence Community).

Lieut.-Col. Marcus Lipton (Lab., Brixton) questioned Mr. Lloyd on the British staff at Spandau, and asked whether, "to clear the British personnel of any complicity," the Minister would cause an investigation to be made into "the extensive and illicit correspondence which is now going on between the war criminals in Spandau and Nazi underground organisations in Germany."

Mr. Lloyd replied: "I have complete confidence in the efficiency and integrity of the British personnel there."

On Wednesday Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, replying to Mr. Lewis, refused to suggest at the forthcoming quadripartite discussions on the question of the Spandau prisoners that on the question of the disposal of bodies of the prisoners the same procedure should be adopted as was the case with Hermann Goering and others.

"HARD" CONDITIONS

Mr. Lewis had asked that this should be done "in view of the crimes committed in each case."

Mr. Lewis said that it was by joint agreement understood that it would be dangerous to allow these war criminals to be buried because the Germans might worship at their shrines and declare them martyrs. If that was the case with regard to other criminals why could not the same procedure be followed with regard to those in Spandau gaol?

Mr. Eden replied that any agreement depended on the attitude of the Four Powers; "our attitude is that the bodies should be handed to the relatives for private burial," he said.

Mr. Sydney Silverman (Lab., Nelson and Colne): "Will the Foreign Secretary bear in mind that a great many of us who cannot be suspected of any sympathy with these crimes or criminals are not really disturbed about what happens to the bodies provided they are not made the occasion for political demonstrations?"

Mr. Eden replied that Mr. Silverman has expressed what was the feeling of the House and the policy the Government were trying to pursue.

In another question Mr. Lewis asked Mr. Eden to state on what date in 1951 he received a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury concerning the conditions in the Spandau gaol and enclosing a letter from the wife of the prisoner Grand Admiral Doenitz.

Letter to Archbishop

Mr. Eden replied that a letter from Frau Doenitz to the Archbishop of Canterbury was forwarded to the Foreign Office on behalf of the Archbishop in November, 1951. Mr. Eden added he had already said that he was not prepared to disclose details of personal communications. He could say, however, that the whole correspondence was concerned exclusively with the question of improving prison conditions. No question of releasing any prisoner was mentioned.

Mr. Lewis produced what he said was a photostatic copy of the reply in which these words appeared: "Your husband is one of the victims of the present unfortunate political situation." He asked if that was a reflection on the Nuremberg Trial and on the sentences imposed, and did the Foreign Secretary and Foreign Office send that reply.

Mr. Eden said he did not have a copy of the reply with him, but he had made it quite plain that what the reply had to deal with was the conditions particularly of the sick prisoners. He thought it quite possible that the words related to the fact that so far there had not been Four-Power agreement about the treatment of sick prisoners.

"I hope there will be," he added, "and a little bit of human misery will be mitigated."

Commander J. F. W. Maitland (Con., Horncastle) agreed that the prisoners ought to serve their sentences, but asked whether "this petty vindictiveness was not rather nauseating?"

Mr. Lewis: "What about my constituents who were murdered? There was no sympathy for them." There was no reply.

CITRUS PRESERVATIVE

Mr. Arthur Lewis (Lab., West Ham, N.) asked in the Commons on Tuesday whether, in view of the harmful effect of thiourea on citrus fruits, the President of the Board of Trade would prohibit the importation of these fruits when treated with this particular preservative.

Mr. Heathcote Amory, Minister of State, Board of Trade, stated, in a written reply, that he was informed that the import of citrus fruits containing thiourea was already prohibited under the Preservatives in Food regulations and that anyone doing so was liable to be prosecuted.

[It is stated by the Israeli Citrus Marketing Board in London that citrus fruits from Israel have never been treated with this preservative.]

EX-NAZIS ADVISING EGYPT'S ARMY

Some Sabotage Instructors

The Marquis of Reading, Minister of State, Foreign Office, said in the Lords last week that he believed that about 80 Germans were at present employed by the Egyptian Ministry of War and Marine.

Their main duty, he stated, was to advise on the training and establishment of the Egyptian armed forces, but a small number of them were concerned with arms manufacture and research, and some were known to be assisting in the development and production of sabotage weapons and to have instructed in sabotage and guerrilla techniques.

Lord Reading, who was replying to Lord Vansittart, said that most of the advisers were not political extremists, but he understood that some of them were ex-Nazis and former S.S. officers.

Lord Reading pointed out that all these Germans were private individuals, and the Federal Government had no formal control over their activities. The Federal Government had been willing to do what it could in this respect, but the difficulty was that the more extreme of the advisers were the least susceptible to the Federal Government's moderating influence.

He gave an assurance that the British Government would continue to watch the situation carefully.

BRITISH BOOKS FOR ISRAEL

It has not been found possible in the 1954-55 estimates to make provision for a scheme backed by public funds to facilitate the entry of British books into Israel.

Mr. Dodds-Parker, Joint Foreign Under-Secretary, stated this in the Commons on Monday, in reply to Mr. Gilbert Longden (Con., Hertfordshire, S.W.).

He added, however, that, as he stated in a reply on January 25, permission had been given exceptionally for United Kingdom exporters to accept in local currency a limited part of the payment for certain types of books.

Mr. Longden declared that British books and publications were very much more effective ambassadors of the British way of life than many other so-called cultural manifestations which were exported from this country. He asked if the Minister would use his influence to increase the amount allowed for this purpose.

Mr. Dodds-Parker agreed with Mr. Longden's remark and promised to do his best to see that such funds as were available were put to the best use.

Mr. Barnett Janner (Lab., Leicester, N.W.) asked Mr. Dodds-Parker to reconsider the position. There was great anxiety in Israel itself to have books of this nature available, he said. "Other countries are sending their books and it is to our detriment that there are not books from England available in Israel."

Mr. Dodds-Parker: "I am well aware of that. The best efforts will be made to see that such funds as we have available from the public purse are used to the best advantage."

DR. BERNARD PECK'S EXPENSES

The expenses incurred by Dr. Bernard Peck arising out of the attack made in Spain by bandits on himself and his wife, who was murdered, led to questions in the Commons on Monday.

Mr. Dodds-Parker, Joint Foreign Under-Secretary, said that Dr. Peck owed £11 direct to the British Consulate-General at Barcelona. In view of the tragic circumstances of the case, he said, the Foreign Secretary (Mr. Anthony Eden) was prepared to waive £6 of that sum representing the use of the official car.

He had no authority to waive the remaining £5 in respect of consular fees, since there was a statutory obligation on consular officers to levy them.

Mr. Dodds-Parker said that, in addition, there were, first, outstanding charges of £300 to £400 in respect of hospital and other expenses due to the Spanish authorities. Secondly, there was the sum of £60 in Spanish currency already advanced by the Consul-General to Dr. Peck and his wife's relatives for the hire of ambulances and cars.

He understood that Dr. Peck's relatives, on whose behalf these expenses were incurred, expressed readiness to pay immediately they had been notified of the amount the Consul-General had disbursed.

ANGLO-ISRAELI CLUB

Lord Nathan Accepts Presidency

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Lord Nathan has accepted the presidency of the Anglo-Israeli Club in London, vacant since the resignation of Mr. James de Rothschild in 1951.

Speaking at a dinner held at the club (Great Windmill Street, W.) on Monday, Lord Nathan recalled that he had already, "many, many years ago," been a Vice-President of the club [formerly the Anglo-Palestine Club] but had later found "to my surprise" that his name had been removed from the list of Hon. Officers.

Proposing the toast of Lord and Lady Nathan, Sir Leon Simon said that the honour which Lord Nathan had done the club by accepting its presidency was "fully reciprocated." For it was an honour to be offered the presidency of "this unique institution." Referring to the presence of Dr. Cohen, President of the Deputies, at the dinner, Sir Leon commented on the need to encourage the moves being made for co-operation between communal bodies—a remark that was greeted with much applause.

Living Memorials

In his reply Lord Nathan spoke of his association with "the interests affecting Palestine and Israel for upwards of 30 years," and particularly with the three great projects in the completion of which he had played such a prominent part: the Balfour Forest, the Weizmann Forest, and the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest. Those forests, said Lord Nathan, were living memorials to people whose names Jewry would never forget, and they symbolised best what the club stood for: "to unite the British and Jewish people in common objectives and efforts." He expressed the hope that Britain and Israel might grow closer together in "these harsh and arduous times."

Replying to the toast of the visitors, proposed by Mr. M. Jeffery, Joint Treasurer of the club, Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, described the club as a place of "good living and high thinking," and praised particularly its spirit of tolerance for different views. "There is a tendency in Anglo-Jewry, he said, "to create new divisions and intensify existing border-lines dividing one section of the community from another." In that club no one was asked which synagogue or party he belonged to. "I would like this fine spirit to manifest itself in the wider community," Dr. Cohen declared.

Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., Chairman of the club, presided.

LOYAL ADDRESS

As announced recently, the Worshipful Company of Butchers is to present a Loyal Address to the Queen on her return from the Commonwealth tour, and a page in the golden book in which the Address will be inscribed has been allotted to the Board for the Affairs of Shechita.

At a ceremony at the Butchers' Hall, in the City, on Wednesday, the following appended their signatures on behalf of the Board: the Chief Rabbi, the Haham, Messrs. H. Gaventa, S. Boxer, A. Mann, and E. J. N. Nabarro; and S. Davies and L. Levinstein as Vice-Presidents of the National Council of Shechita Boards.

COLLEGE HEAD'S JUBILEE

Tributes to Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A reception in honour of Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, to mark his silver jubilee of service with Jews' College, London, was held by Jews' College Union Society in conjunction with former students of the College at Woburn House, W.C., on Tuesday.

Among congratulatory messages was one signed by Rabbi Dr. I. Porush, Chief Minister of the Great Synagogue, Sydney.

The Chief Rabbi, who is President of the College, presided. They all owed, he said, a deep debt of gratitude to Dr. Epstein for the long and devoted services which he had given to the College. For not only had he been a lecturer who had generously imparted his knowledge to generations of students, but he had been, as every student knew, a devoted friend.

Rabbi Brodie extended a special welcome to Dr. Epstein's *mechutan* (his daughter's father-in-law), Rabbi E. Botschko, director of the Montreux Yeshiva.

Past Students' Esteem

The Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, expressed on behalf of past students of the College their gratitude to Dr. Epstein for all he had done for them, and for his guidance and help when they had left the College. Dr. Epstein was, he said, not merely a great scholar, but a great organiser, and he had had the opportunity of seeing the great changes which he had effected at the College after he became its head.

Mr. B. Koshland, on behalf of the students of the College, showed a photograph of the television set which Dr. Epstein had already received—on behalf of past and present students as a token of their appreciation for what he had done for them.

Mr. Alan A. Mocatta, Chairman of the Council of the College, added his tribute and announced that Dr. Epstein had been asked to write an article on the Hebrew religion for the forthcoming new edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica.

Dr. Epstein, responding, declared that the position of Principal of Jews' College was among the most vulnerable in the community. Despite its century of unequalled service to the Jewries both in Britain and the Commonwealth, it had always had the ill-fortune of being the "aunt sally" of the community. Like all those who chose to follow the hard, middle path, which, after all, as they had been told by their Sages, was the right path, the College had been constantly exposed to a cross-fire of criticism from opposite directions. For some it was too traditional; for others, too progressive. For some, it was too academic; for others, too utilitarian. To steer the College through all this fusillade imposed a tremendous strain on those responsible for its administration and guidance, and particularly on its Principal.

His 25 years at the College had, despite difficulties and obstacles, been on the whole happy ones, and his relations with the students had always been most cordial and friendly.

Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, and Rabbi Botschko also spoke.

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"Showplace" of the District

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The 45 children of the Ose Day Nursery at Stamford Hill, London, whose ages range from two to five years, gave a delightful rendering of songs, both in Hebrew and English, to the assembled parents and guests, last Thursday.

Following an appeal by Mr. Alfred M. Morley, the newly appointed Public Relations Officer of the British Ose Society, a Stamford Hill Group of Friends of Ose was established.

In the nursery and the kasher canteen the children are taken care of from 9.30 in the morning till four in the afternoon. They are looked after by a staff of four, under the direction of Mrs. A. Collins, the Superintendent.

I was told by Mrs. L. Seligman, representative of World Ose in Britain and Secretary to its British branch and Mr. Morley, that the nursery, which was recognised as a "showplace" of the district, could at present accommodate only the limited number of 45 children. They were planning, however, for an expansion of the premises, as well as for the establishment of similar day nurseries in other districts of London.

The little soldier on the right is camera-shy, but not so the rest of this group of children of the Ose Nursery

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Annual Dinner and Ball

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

About 250 people attended the annual dinner and ball held at the Savoy Hotel on Saturday evening by the British Ort (Organisation for Reconstruction and Training Jews in Trades and Agriculture) Functions Committee. About £750 was raised. Lt.-Col. M. Lipton, O.B.E., M.P., proposed the loyal toast and Mr. Warshaw proposed the toast of the State of Israel.

The Ort organisation runs vocational trade schools all over the world, with the three main centres in Israel, North Africa, and Iran. The courses include a wide variety of trades from agro-mechanics to millinery, and their main purpose is to make Jewish men and women self-supporting. The courses are not limited to young people and many older people join in to learn a new trade. Last year the Ort trained about 17,000 people in 19 different countries.

NEW HEBREW GRAMMAR

Distribution This Month

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

"New Hebrew Grammar—A Complete Course for Teachers and Students," by Dr. S. Fundaminsky, Education Officer of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, will be ready for distribution this month, it was announced at a meeting held last week by the Jewish Publication Committee, which is sponsoring the publication, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. Sacks, 37 Mapesbury Road, N.W.2.

The new grammar, it was stated, will be subsidised for the benefit of Hebrew teachers, who will be able to obtain it below cost price.

It was decided to present a specially-bound volume of the grammar to the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom (to whom the work is dedicated) at a reception to be held next month.

Mr. S. S. Levin, Chairman of the Committee, presided at the gathering.

BAKING SHEMURA MATZOT IN LONDON

Strict Supervision

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations has set up, under the supervision of its own Kashrut Commission (Kedassia), a matzo bakery in newly acquired premises at 395 Wightman Road, London, N.8.

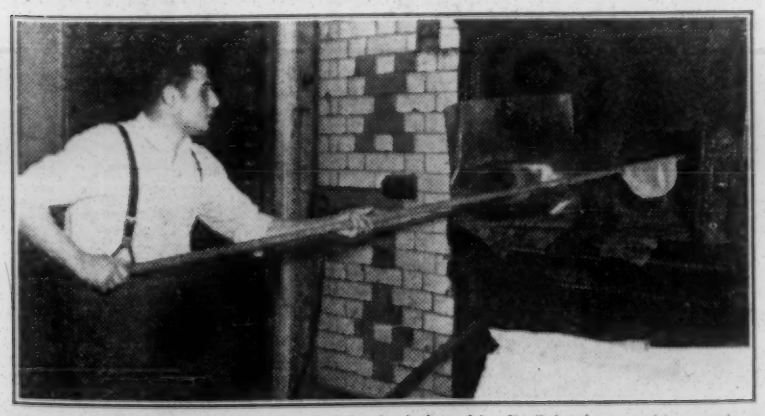
The bakery will, for the time being, provide hand-made shemura matzot only for the needs of the members of the Union, at a price of 12s. 6d. per lb.

Rabbi A. Carlebach, Director of the Union, told me that this matzo bakery—which, he claimed, was the first Jewish communal bakery in the country—would in time be mechanised, expanded, and modernised, so as to be able to serve the wider Jewish community.

When I visited the bakery this week I saw about 20 yeshiva bachurim preparing the dough and baking the matzot, under the guidance of the manager, Mr. I. Klein.

Shemura matzot—that is, matzot which are specially supervised for kashrut right from the moment the wheat is cut—is the only type to be made in the bakery. The time-limit for preparing and baking the matzot—18 minutes—is scrupulously observed, and each time a matzo goes into the oven a brocha is said by the baker: לשם מצת מצות.

Some of the customers associate themselves with the mitzva of matzo baking by attending at the bakery when their order is being fulfilled.



A matzo being placed in the oven, while the baker, Mr. E. Schück, a yeshiva student, recites the blessing

KASHER MEALS SERVICE

New Central Kitchens Working Well

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. H. Gerstler, Chairman of the Council of the Kosher School-Meals Service, presiding at a meeting of the Council at Woburn House on Thursday of last week, stated that the new central kitchens were working satisfactorily.

The final cost, he said, of adaptation, in addition to the cost of the actual premises, amounted to £3,250, the increase arising out of the substantial amount of drainage work ordered by the Sanitary Inspector before his department would permit the work to proceed. The local Food Inspector also required the carrying out of additional work.

Aid Societies' Attitude

Miss B. J. Barwell asked Mr. Gerstler whether the aid societies would do something for their organisation.

Mr. Gerstler said the Kosher School-Meals Service was receiving a certain measure of support from some of them by way of donations. Gatherings were being run by their own organisations, which needed strengthening because the brunt had been borne by a few individuals.

Presenting the report of the Hon. Officers and Executive Committee, Mr. Gerstler spoke of the lack of response from the licensed retail butchers with regard to their Association's refusal to continue with the undertaking to give £1,000 per annum to the service. He had written many letters to the Association, but had received no reply.

Mr. N. Rubin (Hon. Secretary) said that the Association had even ignored the letter from the Chief Rabbi.

The Chairman reported that the Hon. Officers of the Kosher School-Meals Service were taking up with the London County Council the question of the Council being responsible for kasher school-meals centres in some of their schools, either where one school had a majority of Jewish children or where a group of schools in a given district had a large minority of Jewish children. The Education Committee of the L.C.C. was considering the matter.

At the moment, he said, negotiations were proceeding for a number of additional centres, but it was to be regretted that in some of the cases the service did not receive the necessary support from the local community and the parents of the children.

Plea to Ladies' Guilds

Mr. Gerstler appealed to the local ladies' guilds to assist them by giving their services in a supervisory capacity at some of their centres, and said that where this was done, at such places as North-West London and Willesden, the service was running very satisfactorily.

Mr. Gerstler said that a meeting of ministers, convened by the Chief Rabbi, had taken place the previous day (Wednesday) and that it had been decided that an appeal for the Kosher School-Meals Service should be made in all synagogues during Passover. He understood that a number of ministers did not attend. He appealed to those present to see to it that in their own synagogues the appeal was made, because last year the Chief Rabbi's request was not carried out in some of the synagogues. He also expressed the hope that the Va'ad Harabbanim would co-operate with them and that the response by the community would be commensurate with the vital importance of the work which the service was doing.

In the absence of Mr. J. Cinna (Treasurer) the financial report was presented by Mr. N. Rubin, who said that the over-all requirements of the service were £10,000 to £11,000 a year, which, because they were negotiating for the opening of some new centres, they anticipated would rise to £15,000 a year.

The Chairman said their regular income was only £2,000 per annum.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

The Leslie H. Fox Lodge No. 45 of the Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David held its annual meeting at Hahn's Restaurant, N.1, on Sunday.

The Grand Lodge Officers gave reports of the work of the Order and the Convalescent Home, which is largely used by members.

The following were elected: Bro. H. C. Goodman, Noble Master; Bro. D. Levene, Vice-Noble Master; Bro. J. F. Sager, Treasurer; and a committee.

A short concert was given by Mr. Sidney Kissilevsky, Mrs. Shoshanna Bergman, and her daughter, Margarite, who sang Hebrew and Yiddish songs.

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ZIONISTS IN CONFERENCE

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Israel under similar conditions, or greater desire to maintain even the uneasy balance of the existing armistice agreements. We have done, and are doing, out utmost to support the existing international machinery, both on the spot and at the headquarters of the United Nations. I would like emphatically to deny any possible suggestion that, in withdrawing from the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, Israel has in any way weakened her attachment to the United Nations or sought to undermine its central authority. We left the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission because we felt that the dangerously deteriorated situation along the Israeli-Jordan border was pregnant with such grave risks to the peace of the area that it required effective intervention at a higher level than the local body, on which Jordan's continuous and growing disregard for her obligations under the Armistice Agreement renders the participation of her representatives less than helpful."

Israel, the Ambassador recalled, had requested the three Western Powers (Britain, U.S.A., and France) to call a meeting of the Security Council "to deal urgently with the situation." "Our views on this matter," he concluded, "have been carefully and fully explained to H.M. Government, which, both as a signatory to the Tripartite Declaration of 1950, and as a country in treaty relations with Jordan and in friendly relations with Israel, must have every interest in preserving peace and security in the Middle East.

"We trust—indeed we expect—that effective handling of these problems may not be long delayed, and that the Security Council (and particularly those of its members who have vital interests of their own in the area) may meet the challenge which faces them."

Israel and the West

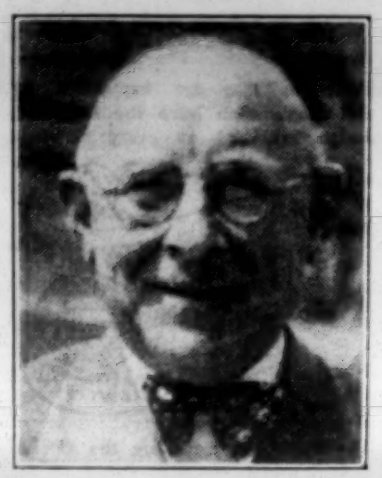
Professor S. Brodetsky, Hon. President of the Federation, said that he did not place much hope in the United Nations or the Security Council. The future of Israel, he said, depended much more on the action of world Jewry, particularly the Jews in Britain and the U.S.A.

Mr. B. Janner, M.P., in his Presidential statement, emphasised the key position of the Federation in a country which, he said, held a unique position in the Middle East. "We have a political fight to wage and any internal struggle is therefore completely out of place," he declared.

The only practical way to help Israel, stated Dr. S. Levenberg, London representative of the Jewish Agency, in his political address to the conference, was through the Zionist Organisation.

At the General Zionist session, held at the Phoenix Theatre on Sunday morning—the Poale Zion session was held simultaneously at the Anglo-Israeli Club—Mr. Janus Cohen presided.

A discussion took place on a resolution presented by the Glasgow Zionist Organisation and supported by the Liverpool Zionist Council and seven district societies in London. This resolution—after reaffirming that the Federation "recognised no affiliation with or subservience to" either of the two General Zionist parties in Israel [the Klaliim and the Progressives], and that its work is non-partisan—went on to express "unqualified opposition to the formation of a party in this country identified with either of the General Zionist parties in Israel, either within or without the Zionist Federation." It called on the affiliated societies and individual members of the Zionist Federation to "use their utmost endeavours to discourage disruptive activities within and without the Zionist Federation which would endanger its progress and which would be injurious to the



Dr. I. S. Fox, the new Z.F. Chairman

best interests of the State of Israel and of the Zionist Movement."

Introducing the resolution, Mr. E. Woolfson said that the General Zionist Administrative Committee had tried hard for three months to persuade Mr. Lincoln to give up his attempt to set up here, in violation of the decision of the World Confederation of General Zionists, a branch of the Klaliim in Israel. He recalled that when some years ago Professor Brodetsky had tried to identify the Federation with the Progressives, it had been Mr. Lincoln who protested against interference in the internal party-political affairs in Israel. If the General Zionists here established their own separate party, Mr. Woolfson said, the Progressives would be forced to do the same, and that must not be allowed to happen.

He was supported by Dr. H. Woolwich and opposed by Mrs. A. Bursk, who said that General Zionists did not want to dictate to Israelis, but had the right to be concerned about events in Israel.

Call for "Fair Play"

Mr. Bert Adler declared that he had resigned as President of the Manchester Central Zionist Council and had relinquished all his other positions. If the Federation was "non-party-political," he asked, why were there two separate sessions of General Zionists and Poale Zion? He accused the Federation of favouritism towards the Progressives, and demanded that "fair play and justice" should replace the present "hypocrisy."

Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., accused the new group of creating "a feeling of dissatisfaction and an irritant."

Mrs. Dora Goldstein suggested that the resolution be withdrawn if there was a simultaneous assurance by Mr. Lincoln that he would suspend his group activities, and that a cable be sent to Dr. N. Goldmann supporting his efforts in Israel to bring about the unity between the Klaliim and Progressives.

Mr. Janner said that abuse thrown at the leadership of the Federation was "entirely unjustified." Dr. Brodetsky called upon Mr. Lincoln to give up the attempt "to swallow up the Federation."

Mr. Lincoln stated that he had not "gone *meshugga*" to disrupt the Federation, neither was his primary aim to become its chairman. Their aims were to strengthen General Zionism in the Herzlian sense and to keep this movement in the forefront of Zionist work.

For years, Mr. Lincoln said, he had fought within the Federation—"and I propose to continue to do so"—for its neutrality between the two General Zionist parties, and that very day he had sent a cable to Dr. Goldmann in support of his efforts. As long as the Poale Zion were permitted to maintain their own party-political entity within the Federation, his group had also a right to do so. If the resolution was passed, he declared, it would amount to the prevention of the free expression of views.

Mr. L. Bakstansky, Secretary-General of the Federation, emphatically denied this. Freedom of speech and opinion was not the issue, he said. The issue was whether it was legitimate and desirable that an additional group in support of either of the Israeli General Zionist parties ought to be formed.

Mr. Bakstansky defended the agreement with the Poale Zion, which, he said, had worked well and had benefited Zionism in this country. Referring to Mrs. Goldstein's suggestion, he stated that now it was "too late to suspend operations." Two months ago, he reported, he had approached Mr. Lincoln with the suggestion that he postpone his campaign in view of Dr. Goldmann's mission in Israel. The General Zionist campaign in this country, and particularly the intervention of four Israeli Cabinet Ministers in favour of that campaign, had now made both Dr. Goldmann and the Progressives in Israel hesitant to open negotiations.

A section of those attending the Z.F. conference

Put to the vote, the resolution was carried by 134 to 23.

The annual report, presented by Dr. Fox and adopted at the Zionist Federation session (held under the chairmanship of Mr. Janner), stated that the Federation consisted of 292 Zionist societies—including 142 affiliated societies of the Federation of Women Zionists, 29 groups of Poale Zion, 33 groups of Hechalutz B'Anglia, and 19 groups of the Federation of Zionist Youth—119 synagogues and 17 friendly society orders and lodges [representing a total membership of about 30,000].

Federation Deficit

The report of the Finance Committee and the accounts showed that the deficit of the Federation during the financial year ending September, 1953, amounted to £1,446. More than half of its annual income (£19,097) was made up by the grant of £10,000 from the J.P.A. By way of dues, annual subscriptions, and donations the Federation obtained just over £8,500. The budget for 1954 is almost balanced at £20,000, half of which is again to be provided by the J.P.A.

In the "introduction" to the annual report, reference is made to the recent Ben-Gurion pronouncement: "What is the content of Zionism in the Diaspora without personal immigration to Israel?" Dr. Fox said that while personal immigration to Israel was the maximum expression of Zionism, the movement could not base its whole concept on aliya. If it did, the Zionist Movement would shrink.

Dealing with the future activities of the Federation, Dr. Fox announced that they would organise in 1954, which was the Herzl year, a number of special gatherings.

He disclosed that they had just reached an agreement with Carmel College, as a result of which Zionist Federation bursaries would be made tenable at that boarding school, and that similar bursaries would be established in other schools where Hebrew was taught as a spoken language.

Dr. Fox also moved the political resolutions, which stressed "the similarity of interests of Great Britain and of Israel in the Middle East," and called upon H.M. Government "to impress upon the Arab States the need to recognise Israel and to cease all economic, military, and political action against it," and to develop the Armistice Agreements into a permanent settlement.

The conference also called on the British Government to ensure that "adequate assurances be given by the Egyptian Government that any arms and installations transferred to them as a result of an Anglo-Egyptian agreement shall under no circumstances be used against Israel."

The "emergency resolution on the situation on Israel's borders"—which it described as one of "tension and gravity"—was moved by the President, Mr. Janner. It called upon H.M. Government "to bring home, in particular to the Government of Jordan, to whom it stands in a special relationship, the urgent necessity of taking practical measures to put a stop to illegal incursions into Israeli territory, and of signifying its consent to a high-level meeting with Israeli representatives in order to agree upon ways and means of reducing the tension along their common border."

The resolution added: "In view of the gravity of the situation in the Middle East, this conference appeals to Her Majesty's Government to refrain from furnishing arms and military supplies to the Arab States unless and until they abate their hostility towards Israel, and signify their willingness to make peace with Israel, and to settle all outstanding problems by direct negotiations."

The resolutions, as well as the statement of accounts and budget, were all adopted. The conference also carried the resolutions approving the education policy of the Federation and of its Day School Committee.

Opening the discussion of the chalutz and aliya session, the Chairman, Mr. A. I. Richtiger, stated that while in 1949 the number of immigration visas issued by the Israeli Consulate in London had been about 900, it had declined during the following years to about 200 in 1953. Unless that decline was halted, he declared, the chalutzic movement might also be affected and the British kibbutzim in Israel left without fresh manpower.

In a statement on the Joint Palestine Appeal, Ald. H. A. Leon, M.B.E., a Vice-President, said that so far they had only once reached their annual target of £2,000,000—in 1948 during the Arab-Jewish War. In 1953, as in the year before, the J.P.A. had managed to obtain only about half its target figure. Referring to the allocations earmarked by the J.P.A. for British Olim in Israel, Ald. Leon said that for the next two years they would amount to over £90,000.

Mr. Sol Temkin, Director, British Zionist Federation Office in Israel, declared in his report on British settlers that those allocations which were being utilised for practical assistance, both to kibbutzim and town dwellers, often made all the difference between happy settlement in Israel or otherwise. Speaking about the prospects for further aliya, Mr. Temkin said that housing was not any more the main obstacle. The main problem today was finding employment for those who were either not sufficiently skilled or not so young.

Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, head of the Youth and Chalutz Department of the Jewish Agency, declared that the crisis of aliya threatened the very existence of the Jewish State more than its political or economic difficulties.

Although he described Mr. Ben-Gurion's suggestion that the Zionist organisations in the Diaspora might be replaced by Friends of Israel as one born out of despair, Mr. Dobkin added that political work and fund-raising alone were not a sufficient *raison d'être* for the Zionist Movement. While political Zionism had attained its goal by the establishment of the State, the object of Zionism—the redemption of the Jewish people—had not been achieved. This, he suggested, could only be achieved through Hebrew education and chalutziut.

Poale Zion Session

Education towards aliya is the main task of the Zionist Movement, it was stated in a resolution passed at the Poale Zion session of the Z.F. Conference at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, on Sunday. Mr. Sidney Goldberg, the newly elected Chairman of the P.Z., presided.

The resolution was moved by Mr. A. I. Richtiger, who declared that the State of Israel at the moment was undergoing its most difficult period since the establishment of the State. "To introduce party strife at this stage," he said, "defeats the very task of the Zionist Movement in the gola."

Mr. I. Jezierski, a member of the P.Z. Executive, gave an address on the attitude of Poale Zion to the attempt to create a General Zionist party in this country. Dealing with General Zionist allegations that the officers of the Zionist Federation had been captured by the Poale Zion, he gave the following figures which, he said, refuted that allegation: out of 21 elected Hon. Officers of the Federation, Poale Zion had six; out of 55 elected members of the Executive Council, including the Hon. Officers, Poale Zion had 15; and together with the co-opted members and the representatives of subsidiary bodies, Poale Zion had 17 members out of a total membership of the Executive Council of 77.

Mr. S. Adler-Rudel, Jewish Agency expert on problems of refugees and migration, spoke on his recent visit to Latin American countries as representative of the Keren Hayesod head office.

There being no contest for the Presidency, Mr. B. Janner was duly elected. There were three contestants for the chairmanship—Dr. I. S. Fox, Mr. A. Richtiger (Poale Zion), and Mr. Ashe Lincoln. [Dr. Fox was elected by 220 votes to the 202 and 57 cast respectively for Mr. Richtiger and Mr. Lincoln, both of whom had ceased to be Hon. Officers of the Federation.]

Mr. E. Frankel was elected (unopposed) Treasurer, with Mr. P. Williams as his assistant, and Mr. W. Perry elected Hon. Secretary, assisted by Miss B. J. Barwell. The London Vice-Presidents are Messrs. Janus Cohen, Maurice Cohen, I. Jezierski, S. Shekhory, and Mrs. D. Goldstein; the provincial counterparts, Messrs. S. Davies, J.P., J. Halevy, A. Kay, B. Weinrib, and E. Woolfson. The Hon. President and four Hon. Vice-Presidents were re-elected, and a London Executive Council (including Mr. Lincoln) and a Provincial Executive Council were also elected.

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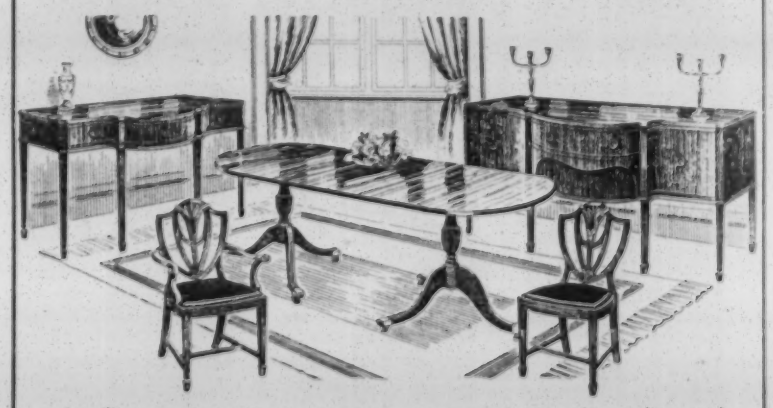

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GHETTO MEMORIAL MEETING

Warsaw Chief Rabbi's Message

[COMMUNICATED]

A recorded message from the Chief Rabbi of Warsaw and the lay leaders of the local Jewish community was heard by 350 persons attending a rally arranged by the Stepney Communist Party, at the Grand Palais, Commercial Road, E., on Sunday, to commemorate the Warsaw Ghetto rising.

The meeting protested unanimously against the proposed rearming of Germany and called for the banning of the hydrogen bomb.

The Warsaw Chief Rabbi's recorded message was recently flown to London. It declared that religious Jewry in Poland enjoys all rights, whether civic or religious, and went on: "The present Polish democratic People's Government sees that we are provided with all necessary religious requisites, such as matzot for Passover. We are given specially the finest wheat for matzo flour and this is ground for us. We have a bakery for ourselves, specially put at our disposal.

"The Government also provides us with etrogim from Israel. All religious Jews who wish to observe Sabbath and the Festivals have full freedom to do so.

"The People's Government gives us grants to help rebuild synagogues, to carry out exhumations, to restore cemeteries, etc. We have Jewish kitchens for Jews who wish to eat kasher; we have Talmud Torahs in many cities; we have old people's institutions; we have kasher meat in very many cities; in every city we have a shochet; we have mohelim.

"In today's democratic People's Poland we feel ourselves to be free citizens with full rights."

A written copy of the message was also sent, signed by Abraham Bankier, President, All Poland Jewish Council, and Mordechai Liechtenstein, President, Warsaw Congregation.

The principal speakers at the gathering were Professor H. Levy, Mrs. Betty Matthews, and Mr. Solly Kaye. The Workers' Music Association Choir, with Mr. Herzl Goldbloom as soloist, sang songs from the Polish ghettoes and one written specially against German rearmament.

TURKISH M.P. KILLED IN 'PLANE CRASH

Mr. Salomon Adatto

Our ISTANBUL CORRESPONDENT writes:

Mr. Salomon Adatto, the only Jewish member of the Turkish Parliament, was killed, last Saturday in a 'plane accident near Adana.

Mr. Adatto, who was 60 years old, was one of the country's best-known lawyers. He joined the Democratic Party (now the governing party) as soon as it was established in 1945, and was elected in 1946 and 1950 a Member of Parliament, with a large majority each time. He served on various Parliamentary commissions and represented Turkey at several international conferences.

Mr. Adatto was also very active in Jewish affairs.

In the same 'plane accident Mr. Isaac Dushi and Mr. Haim Navarro, two Jewish merchants, and Ezra Dushi, a seven-year-old Jewish boy, were also killed.

Obituary

DEATH OF RABBI DR. ISRAEL MATTUCK

Leader of Liberal Jewish Movement

Rabbi Dr. Israel I. Mattuck, Minister Emeritus of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John's Wood, died in London on Saturday, at the age of 70. Rabbi Mattuck retired from his ministry of the Liberal Synagogue in 1948 after serving for 36 years.

Israel Isidor Mattuck was born in Lithuania and was descended from a rabbinical family of Kovno. He emigrated as a child to the United States where he was educated at the Worcester (Massachusetts) Classical High Schools, at Harvard University, and at the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati.

After he had been ordained a rabbi, at

Cincinnati, he was appointed to his first ministerial post at Far Rockaway, New York. Here he established a new congregation and was the leading spirit in developing the social and religious life in the community. For a short time he served as minister at Lincoln, Nebraska.

In 1911 Rabbi Mattuck came to England at the invitation of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, which had not long been founded, and took up the position of minister in the following year. In an interview with THE JEWISH CHRONICLE at the time, the new minister, expounding the aims of the Liberal Jewish movement, said that it was "designed to bring Judaism to those who were out of sympathy with the established interpretation of it."

A reference which Rabbi Mattuck made, in the same interview, to kashrut as "an ancient Jewish prejudice," was the first of a number of his views which aroused the severe condemnation of the Orthodox sections of the community.

The subject of marriage was one over which serious disputes arose between the Orthodox and Liberal communities. The Liberal Synagogue's practice of marrying divorced women who had not secured a *get* was strongly condemned by the dayanim and defended by Dr. Mattuck, both in the columns of this paper and from platform and pulpit. The institution of *get*, declared Rabbi Mattuck, violated the principle of equality for men and women which was based on traditional Jewish respect for the dignity of the human personality.

The rabbi's anti-Zionist views aroused hostility among Jewish nationalists. In his opinion, "to separate religion and nationality was not only a necessity of history and of psychology, it was a necessity of logic." The Jews of the world, he insisted, did not and should not constitute a national group. It was this uncompromising anti-nationalist attitude which was largely responsible for the distinctive evolution of the Liberal Jewish movement in this country. Elsewhere, Zionists and Liberal Jews mixed freely; in Great Britain the two became mutually antagonistic.

Powerful Influence

At his synagogue in St. John's Wood and among the many branches which were set up during his leadership, Dr. Mattuck exerted a powerful influence. He was guide, philosopher, and friend to the members of his congregation. A slight, ascetic-looking man, he was, nevertheless, a most impressive preacher whose range of learning covered a field that was by no means confined to religion and philosophy.

On his completion of 25 years as minister, the late Dr. Claude G. Montefiore, founder of the congregation, said of him that he had immensely increased the vitality and strength of Liberal Judaism in this country and so had increased the vitality and strength of Judaism as a whole; and they were proud of, and grateful to, him.

During his ministry the number of congregations affiliated to the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues grew to 15, in London and the provinces.

Rabbi Mattuck was Deputy President of the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues, Chairman of the Executive of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, and a member of the Executive of the Council of Christians and Jews. His publications included "The Levirate Marriage in Jewish Law," "What are the Jews?" "The Essentials of Liberal Judaism," and "Jewish Ethics."

He is survived by his wife, a son, and two daughters, the elder of whom is the wife of Dr. Mattuck's successor, Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar.

MRS. RACHEL KOPPEL

A correspondent writes: "Mrs. Rachel Koppel, who died recently in London at the age of 92, was a wonderful mother in Israel. Before she was forced by the Nazi régime to leave Germany her house was a haven for the destitute and helpless. In co-operation with her husband she afforded guidance and aid to many people, and this quality was one which she passed on to her children."

Mr. Zacharias Nürnberg, who has died in Buenos Aires aged 65, was for 40 years managing director of the Argentine Electrical Company.

DR. A. GOODMAN LEVY

In a tribute to Dr. Alfred Goodman Levy, who died in Marlow last week at the age of 87, Mr. G. Prtt, former Secretary of the London Jewish Hospital, writes:

"Dr. Goodman Levy's talents as administrator amounted almost to genius.

"The first important office at the Jewish Hospital held by Dr. Levy was Chairman of the Building Sub-committee, which drew up the original plans—the first meeting of the committee was held 42 years ago. Before the erection of the first part of the hospital building Dr. Levy acted for a time as Hon. Secretary, in addition to being Chairman of the Council of Management. When he retired from the chairmanship in 1938 he had held office continuously for 23 years. Before 1938 the chairmanship included the office of Chief Executive Officer, so that the position was no sinecure and required continuous attention to hospital affairs. He was a member of all the Standing Committees and chairman of most.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the London Jewish Hospital is a monument to Dr. Levy's labours and to his skill as a hospital administrator. He was one of the first to become associated with the movement from which the London Jewish Hospital was founded. He became Chairman of a branch known as the West End branch for collection of funds, and its meetings were held at his home.

"Dr. Levy was consulting physician to one of the large London hospitals for diseases of the chest, and he was a Fellow of the University College, London, where he did scientific research work.

"We have lost a gentleman of the old school, of upright character and strong personality, and we are much poorer for his passing."

Mr. Walter Magnus, who has died in Sydney, at the age of 51, was (writes our SYDNEY CORRESPONDENT) one of the city's most colourful personalities. He was a former dentist and later well known as a restaurateur and food connoisseur, as well as a patron of the arts. Sir Winston Churchill once received dental treatment from him, and the Duke of Edinburgh once visited his restaurant.

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At the National Conference of Labour Women which was held in Eastbourne on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Pioneer Women of Great Britain were represented by their Chairman, Mrs. Mary Mikardo, and their Functions Chairman, Mrs. Nancy Silverman.

The following resolution, moved by Mrs. Mikardo, was unanimously accepted by the Conference: "This Conference expresses its satisfaction with the success of the International Socialist Women's School, welcomes the participation in it of Women Socialists from many parts of the world, and feels that such ventures are the best way of furthering the idea of international socialism."

SCHOOLBOYS AT THE JEWISH MUSEUM

The annual reunion of public-school boys attending the Jewish classes under the auspices of the Jewish Memorial Council, was held on Sunday in the Jewish Museum, London. The boys, accompanied by their tutors, were addressed by Mr. Wilfred Samuel, shown round the Museum, and then entertained to tea.

The Public Schools Committee (under the Chairmanship of Mr. Albert I. Polack) now provides facilities for Jewish religious instruction in 15 public schools throughout the country.

Further particulars of these facilities can be obtained from Mr. Sol Cohen, Secretary of the Jewish Memorial Council, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

Art Notes

MARJORIE SCARETTI

In aid of the Italian Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1, an exhibition of drawings of Rome and flower-pieces by Marjorie Scaretti is being held at Colnaghi's, 14 Old Bond Street.

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JEWISH MAYORS IN LONDON

Nominations in Three Boroughs

By Jewish Chronicle Reporters

Jews have been nominated for the Mayoralty of three London boroughs—Stoke Newington, Holborn, and Kensington.

Ald. Mrs. Bessie R. Benabo, J.P., has been nominated by the majority group (Labour) of the Stoke Newington

Mrs. Benabo

Borough Council to succeed Cllr. S. Fisher, J.P., as Mayor of Stoke Newington for the coming year.

Mrs. Benabo is an active social worker in the borough, particularly in the fields of infant and child welfare, and has been Chairman of the Public Health Committee for a number of years. She was first elected to the Council in 1937 and was made an Alderman in May of last year.

Born in Spitalfields, 58 years ago, Mrs. Benabo married Mr. Lawrence Benabo, a taxi-driver, at Bevis Marks Synagogue in 1922. The Mayoress is to be Mrs. Benabo's sister, Mrs. R. Warshaw, a widow.

Cllr. Fisher, who was nominated to serve as Mayor for a second year but did not accept, will again be making history as he has been unanimously nominated to be the Leader of the Council—the first time a Jew will have held that position in the Council. Another Jew, Cllr. Leonard Levy, a barrister, has been nominated to be Deputy Leader.

The first Jewish Mayor of Holborn—since its incorporation as a borough in 1900—will be Mr. Morris P. Greengross, who has been nominated by the local Conservative Party, the majority group on the Council. The election will take place in May.

Mr. Greengross, who is Chairman of the Trades Advisory Council, a member of the Board of Deputies, and a member of the Finchley Synagogue, has served on the Holborn Council since 1945 and is Chairman of the Finance Committee. He is also Chairman of the Holborn Clean Food Guild and of the North Central Constituency of the National Savings Movement.

Among other offices he has held on the Council has been the chairmanship of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee, member of the Establishment and General Purposes Committee, Library, Public Health, and the Physical Training and Recreation Committees. He has also been a manager of the L.C.C. Holborn Schools.

Mr. Greengross, who is 60 years of age, is a manufacturing jeweller. He has been a member of the Export Committee of the Gauge and Tool Makers' Association, and of the Committee of the Manufacturing Section and the Export Committee of the British Jewellers' Association, and a Vice-President of the Design and Research Centre of the Jewellery Industry.

He has two children, a son and a daughter. His son is Mr. D. A. Greengross, in business with him, and his daughter is Dr. Wendy Greengross.

Ald. Stanley Vandyk, M.B.E., has been unanimously invited to be the next Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington.

He is 69 years of age and has devoted a lifetime of service to civic affairs.

Mr. Greengross with his wife and son

During the last war he was Food Executive Officer of Kensington.

Ald. and Mrs. Vandyk are members of the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W., of which the late Carl Vandyk, the Alderman's father, was a founder-member. Ald. Vandyk is also the representative of the Borough of Kensington on the Board of the Solomon Wolfson Jewish School. Mrs. Vandyk is an active worker for the W.V.S. (Women's Voluntary Service).

As has already been reported, Cllr. E. Snowman has been nominated for re-election as Mayor of Hampstead. In the provinces, Ald. C. H. Harris has been nominated Lord Mayor of Leicester and Ald. W. Harris has been nominated Mayor of Grimsby.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTIONS

Walthamstow

Mr. W. N. Margolis, President of the Walthamstow and Leyton Synagogue (Boundary Road, E.17), was in the chair, and Mrs. S. Jacobs, President of the Ladies' Guild, distributed the awards at the recent prize-giving to the pupils of the Hebrew and Religion Classes.

Rabbi Eli Salasnik, the headmaster, said that there were 120 pupils in five classes. Some progress had been made but mid-week attendance was disappointing.

Dr. S. Fundaminsky, Education Officer of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, warned that if Jewish parents remained indifferent to their responsibility in carrying on the Jewish tradition, the future of Judaism would be imperilled.

After a presentation to a former teacher, Miss Y. Heidenstein, for her seven years' service, Mr. J. Hyman, President of the Queen's Road Synagogue, and Mr. I. J. Miller also spoke.

Stanmore and Canons Park

At the recent annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Stanmore and Canons Park District Synagogue Hebrew Classes (London Road, Stanmore) the headmaster, Mr. Ephraim Rose, reported that in the past year the number of pupils on the roll had increased from 80 to 115 and the number of classes from three to five, including a special class for pupils over the Barmitzvah age.

Mr. H. Goodman, Chairman of the Education Committee, presided, and the awards were distributed by Mrs. Michael Fisher.

South Tottenham

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the South Tottenham Hebrew Congregation (111-113 Crowland Road, N.15) was held recently. The guests of honour were Mr. and Mrs. M. Gould. The Chairman of the Education Committee, Mr. D. Portnoi, said that they could be proud of the year's progress. New classrooms had been built; tuition was being given five days a week; and their canteen now served 150 children daily with good, kasher, nourishing meals.

Mr. H. Brodetzky presented a beautiful Menorah to the Hebrew Classes.

Messrs. A. Marshall, the Financial Representative, M. Gould, and V. Marks, the Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee, also spoke.

Mrs. Gould distributed the awards.

St. John's Wood

At the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the St. John's Wood Synagogue Classes held recently, Mr. Morris Tibber presided and Mrs. Tibber distributed the awards.

Mr. Tibber spoke of the great increase in the number of pupils and of the strain which that imposed on the accommodation at present available. A definite project was in view to build new classrooms.

Mr. M. Cohen, headmaster, the Rev. Dr. S. Goldman, and the Rev. M. E. Hertzberg also spoke.

Leytonstone and Wanstead

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Leytonstone and Wanstead Hebrew Classes (Drayton Road, E.11) was held recently. Dr. B. Green presided and an address was given by the Rev. I. M. Braier.

Mr. M. Ward also spoke.

MR. HUGH HARRIS gave a talk on "The Bible in Modern Literature" to the Hendon Mizrachi Women's Society, at the home of Mrs. J. Goldblum (43 The Ridgeway, N.W.11), on Tuesday. Mrs. A. Brown presided and Mrs. H. Saltman and Mrs. J. Corman proposed votes of thanks to the speaker and to the hostess.

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LONDON BOARD OF SHECHITA

Mr. Lederman and a "P'sak Din"

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The position of Mr. M. Lederman with the London Board of Shechita has still not been resolved. The matter was discussed at length at a meeting of the Board held at 29 Alie Street, London, E.1, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. H. A. Gaventa, President of the Board, was in the chair.

The Board finally agreed to the following recommendation presented by Mr. A. Fishman, the Chairman of the sub-committee appointed to deal with the matter: "That notwithstanding any previous resolutions of the Board, no steps be taken to fill the vacant position of Assistant Poultry Supervisor until May 1, 1954. If, before that date, Mr. Lederman shall have complied with the *P'sak* of the Ecclesiastical Authorities he shall be reinstated to this position."

The Ecclesiastical Authorities, it will be recalled, had ruled that it was not in order for any employee of the Board of Shechita to be either an Hon. Officer or member of the executive of a parent body of the Board. The Chief Rabbi is to be asked by the President of the Board to clarify his interpretation of an employee of the Board serving on the executive committee of a parent body—at last week's meeting there was disagreement as to whether the Executive of the Federation was or was not a policy-making committee.

Referring to the position of Mr. Lederman, the President said that the time had arrived when they must be realistic and come to some official decision on the matter in the interests of all concerned. The Board's sub-committee dealing with the matter had made a recommendation which had been discussed by the Executive. But since then—only a few minutes before that meeting began—he had received a recommendation from the sub-committee signed by three of its members [quoted above].

Letter to the Chief Rabbi

The President also read a letter from Mr. Lederman (dated that day) in which he wrote that he was prepared to begin work and that he would report to the Board's Secretary the next day for duty. He quoted the *P'sak* issued by the Ecclesiastical Authorities and said that he had written to the Chief Rabbi and the Haham pointing out to them the exact functions of the Executive Committee, which comprised the United Synagogue, the Federation of Synagogues, the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, and the Western Synagogue. The Chief Rabbi was out of London at that moment, and he appealed to the Board to agree to the recommendation of the sub-committee on the understanding that as soon as the Chief Rabbi returned he [Mr. Gaventa] would, if the Board desired him to see the Ecclesiastical Authorities personally, obtain a clarification regarding the question of the Executive Committee and then see Mr. Lederman and inform him of the exact position. Mr. Gaventa added that he was certain that Mr. Lederman would accept the decision of the Ecclesiastical Authorities.

Only the Ecclesiastical Authorities, the President went on, could alter a *P'sak Din*. He appealed to them not to discuss the matter that evening but to accept the recommendation and leave the matter over for a few days—until he had seen the Chief Rabbi. He would also give them an undertaking that should any difficulties arise either with the Ecclesiastical Authorities or with Mr. Lederman he would immediately summon a special meeting of the Board to deal with the situation.

Committee Member's Resignation

Mr. Fishman also urged that the recommendations should not be discussed that evening. He spoke of all the difficulties they had had to encounter and said it was not a matter for the Board to decide whether Mr. Lederman could or could not be a member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Synagogues. That was a matter for the Ecclesiastical Authorities to decide. All they could do was to ask the Ecclesiastical Authorities whether, if Mr. Lederman occupied a certain position, he did or did not comply with their *P'sak*. What, Mr. Fishman added, they were saying in substance was: "Never mind what has happened in the past: if he now complies with the *P'sak* then let bygones be bygones and let him come back."

There were four members on the sub-committee, but the report was signed only by three, because in the course of their deliberations Mr. Chanan did not see eye to eye with the other members of the sub-committee and resigned. He asked members of the Board not to go into matters which he would not like to be discussed in public, but to pass the recommendations.

On a vote being taken the Board decided to have a discussion, whereupon Mr. Fishman asked leave to withdraw the recommendations of the sub-committee. When members asked why, he replied that he had told the Board that that was an extremely delicate matter—tempers were already getting out of hand—and he knew what a lot of things would be said in a discussion which people who said them might afterwards regret. It was for that reason that he asked the Board not to discuss the resolution. That did not, however, mean that the resolution could not be separately voted upon, amended, rejected, or deferred.

Leave to withdraw the recommendations was refused by nine votes to seven.

It was agreed that to enable members to talk the matter over "unfettered and freely" further discussion should not be reported by the press, and that the proceedings should continue *in camera*.

It was stated by Mr. H. Hyamson—in reply to a question by Mr. A. Wingate—that Mr. Lederman had resigned from the Presidency of the Federation.

The accounts for 1953 were adopted on the motion of Mr. E. J. N. Nabarro, the Treasurer.

Derationing Talks

Earlier, Mr. Gaventa recalled that he had stated some time ago that the Hon. Officers of the Board and of the National Shechita Council were very anxious to be ready, as far as possible, when the derationing of meat came into force, to supply meat to the public without any hitch or difficulties. With that object in view they had called separate meetings of the retail and wholesale butchers and then a meeting of the two bodies, and he was happy to say there was every hope that, with good will on both sides, they would be able to start off derationing-day in such a way that the Jewish public would be able to get their meat supplies without any trouble whatever. But, he said, it must be understood that after years of rationing, the process would take a little time. He was certain, however, that if they all pulled together, including the staff, they would attain their object in the interests of the Jewish public and of kashrut.

Mr. S. Goldberg, referring to the coming derationing of meat, raised the question of price.

"If," he said, "the retailers will not take care of the prices which they are going to charge, the whole position of kashrut will be affected, because it will make those people who cannot afford the price of kasher meat go elsewhere." He asked the Board to go into the matter.

Price of Kasher Meat

The President replied that that question had been taken into account during the discussions which they had had with the wholesale and retail butchers, though they must appreciate that as far as the Board was concerned they had nothing to do with prices. During these discussions they had intimated to both sections the importance of the prices being within the reach of the Jewish public in order that some of those who could not afford the very high prices which people had paid—unofficially—should not be driven to non-kasher butcher shops. Both the wholesale and retail sections had taken note of this, and he understood that a meeting was being held at which it would be one of the matters to be discussed.

The President, referring to the fact that the Board would celebrate its 150th anniversary on May 4, said they had tried to make the celebrations as wide as possible. The service for this historic occasion would be held at the New Synagogue, which had been selected because that congregation was one of the original parent bodies of the Board. It would be conducted by the Chief Rabbi, the Haham, and Rabbi Rabinow. Those present would include Dr. Charles Hill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

THE third lecture in the series on "The Jewish Woman Through the Ages," arranged by the Mizrachi Women's Organisation, was given recently by Rabbi A. Carlebach, at 34 Ingram Avenue, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11, at the home of Mrs. L. Grahame.

FEDERATION OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The following official statement has been issued by the Federation of Synagogues: "At an Executive meeting of the Federation of Synagogues held on March 25, Mr. Lederman tendered his resignation as President. In view of later developments, contrary to what was agreed upon, the Honorary Officers of the Federation have decided to submit the whole matter to the Council."

SYNAGOGUE WINDOW CONSECRATION

Hackney Service

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Mayor and Mayoress of Hackney, Cllr. and Mrs. Reginald Day, other civic officials, and Mr. Neville Sandelson, representing the London County Council, attended a civic service of prayer at the Hackney Synagogue, Brenthouse Road, E., on Sunday, when 23 stained-glass windows, replacing those destroyed during the war, were consecrated by the minister, the Rev. Dr. B. Joseph.

During the service, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Herman, the minister unveiled a tablet commemorating members of the synagogue and their families who died on active service in the two world wars.

Dr. Joseph, in his address, said that the presence at that ceremony of so many who were not of the Jewish faith was evidence of the brotherhood and toleration which had always characterised English public life. It was with a sense of deep gratitude that Jews would shortly be celebrating the tercentenary of the readmission of their people to this country. By serving Queen and country they were at the same time serving God. They had their religious traditions, but in civic life there must be no division.

At a reception afterwards, the Warden, Mr. L. Abrahams, presented the Mayor with a copy of "A Book of Jewish Thoughts."

Cllr. Day, acknowledging the gift, referred to the good relations between Jews and non-Jews in the borough. "With the exception of a theological difference there is no difference between us at all," he said.

JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS

A Young People's Committee has been formed to aid the Jewish Board of Guardians

The first General Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, April 14,** at 8.15 p.m., at **Folman's Restaurant,** 24, Noel Street, W.1 (nearest stn., Oxford Circus), to which young people interested are cordially invited.

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JEWISH VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS

Trustees' Direct Talks with Ministry

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

At the meeting of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education held recently (certain aspects of which were reported in our last issue), a question was asked by Mr. Robert Epstein and Mr. I. J. Miller on the state of the negotiations in connection with the Jewish voluntary schools. Mr. Alfred Woolf, Chairman of the Board, said in reply that as there were certain interventions in the plans of the London Board and certain objections to the original scheme had been lodged, the matter had been taken out of the London Board by the Trustees of the Fund, who were at the moment negotiating with the Minister of Education. The matter was, therefore, he added, *sub judice*.

Mr. Woolf, asked this week by a JEWISH CHRONICLE reporter to amplify his statement, said: "As far as the Trustees are concerned they are dealing themselves with the Ministry of Education. They have this money available, they want to build a school and they want the authority of the Minister of Education to build this school. Those are negotiations which are going on at the moment. In these negotiations the Board has no part whatsoever except as observers, inasmuch as when the Trustees do get permission to build this school, the Board, whose President is the Chief Rabbi, is anxious that they shall be responsible in that school for the Jewish religious education."

When asked if he could be more explicit on the reasons for the matter having passed over to the Trustees of the Jews' Free School, Mr. Woolf said that "when the objection was made by Dr. Schonfeld, and the Chief Rabbi was unable to persuade him to withdraw that objection, we reached a deadlock and the Trustees said 'You have done your best; now let us have a go.'"

MONTH OF JEWISH STUDIES

Dr. Wolfsberg's Final Lecture

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The last lecture in the Month of Jewish Studies, organised by the Jewish Agency Department for Torah Education and Culture and conducted by Dr. I. Wolfsberg, of Jerusalem, was given in the John Clayman Hall of the Finchley Synagogue (Kinloss Gardens, N.3) on Tuesday.

Dr. Wolfsberg, who has visited many provincial communities during the month, stated that Zionism was a new manifestation of Judaism. He described how Judaism throughout the ages, though unchanging in substance from the very beginnings of its existence, had produced, something new from time to time.

Each stage was a new manifestation of Judaism, the last example being that of Chassidism, which the speaker described as "a revolution in Jewish life."

The place of Zionism in Jewish history could not be evaluated in their time, said Dr. Wolfsberg, it was still too much in the present, but in his opinion it was a modern manifestation of Judaism—a parallel epoch with the very important and positive periods in the life of the Jewish people.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Wolfsberg for the series of lectures which he had conducted was proposed by Rabbi S. Sperber, Director of the Department for Torah Education and Culture in Great Britain.

Rabbi B. J. Gelles, Minister of the Finchley Synagogue, presided.

BLIND COUPLE WED

Residents of "Rokefield"

Two residents of the Jewish Home for the Blind, "Rokefield," Westcott, near Dorking, Surrey—Mr. M. Bailey and Mrs. B. Lewis—were married at the Croydon Synagogue last week by the Rev. S. J. Michlewitz.

A reception was held later at the Dorking Home, when a wedding cake was cut by the couple, and in the evening the Committee of the Home gave a poultry dinner for the residents.

Mr. Bailey, who is 79 years old, comes from Liverpool, where he was a cabinet-maker. His first wife died in 1949, and he has been a resident at "Rokefield" since October of last year.

Mrs. Lewis is 58. Her first husband died in 1939, and she lived in the East End of London until she came to the Home last August.

The couple will continue to live at "Rokefield," where there are now three couples in the special married quarters of the Home.

CHINESE SCHOLARLY PUBLICATION

Outstanding Jewish Contribution

By a Correspondent

A remarkable scholastic achievement in the field of Chinese studies, in which no fewer than five Jewish experts were prominently involved, has recently been brought to a successful conclusion.

The British Museum has published two imposing volumes containing Professor Henri Maspero's posthumous work on the Chinese Documents discovered by the late Sir Aurel Stein in the course of his third Central Asian expedition of 1913-15. In his introduction to this publication Dr. A. S. Fulton, Keeper of the Department of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts at the British Museum, indicates the difficulties which were encountered before this task was completed and he refers to the grievous blow sustained by the project "when the world of scholarship learned with deep sorrow and indignation that Professor Maspero had died on March 17, 1945, in a concentration camp at Buchenwald."

In addition to Stein and Maspero, the principal architects of this work, the British Museum also acknowledges its debt to three other Jewish scholars: Dr. Bruno Schindler, the editor of "Asia Major" (which is published by Vallentine, Mitchell & Co. Ltd.), assumed, in Dr. Fulton's words, "the task of preparing the work for publication and guiding it through the press"; Dr. Arthur Waley, C.B.E., F.B.A., the well-known translator of Chinese poetry and prose, lent his expert knowledge to ensure the completion of the project; and Dr. Willy Baruch of the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifiquè of Paris, another eminent sinologist, was responsible for much of the early preparatory work

THE OLD CARMELI ASSOCIATION

The first annual meeting of the Old Carmeli Association (Carmel College "old boys"), was held on Sunday at the Primrose Jewish Youth Club, 523 Finchley Road. The following were elected: Rabbi Kopul Rosen, President; Messrs. David R Peri, Chairman; A. M. Boxer and D. A. Toben, Vice-Chairmen; A. M. Sherman, Treasurer; M. J. Green, Hon. Secretary; and M. R. Shifrin, Assistant Secretary.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRAINS TRUST

A brains trust was held by the North and East London Young People's Club of the J.N.F. at 73 Egerton Road, Stamford Hill (the home of Miss Sonia Isaacson). The panel was composed of Messrs. S. Baum, A. Bloch, S. Grant, and D. Moliver.

AID FOR THE HAIFA TECHNION

Young People Raise £100

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Younger People's Section of the Technion Society of Great Britain held their inaugural dance on Sunday at the Shaftesbury Hotel. About £100 was raised for the Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa.

The Technion is Israel's only Institute of Technology of university standing and its task is to teach Israelis, among other things, to build roads and bridges, ships and factories, and to lay cables and pipes. The Institute has now started a £7,000,000 expansion scheme, which it is hoped will produce technicians to counter-balance the fast-diminishing flow of technologists from abroad.

It is announced by the Technion Society that the following well-known personalities have agreed to address forthcoming meetings in support of the appeal, which will be under the auspices of the British Committee for Technical Development in Israel:

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, C.B.E., Mr. James Griffiths, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Lord Silkin, Sir Hartley Shawcross, Q.C., Mr. Hector McNeil, Mr. Kenneth Younger, Mr. Walter Elliot, the Marchioness of Reading, Lady Strabolgi, Mr. Clement Davies, Q.C., Mr. Beverley Baxter, Mrs. Barbara Castle, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Gilbert Harding, and Mr. Michael Redgrave.

HUMANITARIAN TRUST'S GRANT

The Technion Society of Great Britain announces that the Humanitarian Trust in London has made a grant of I£25,000 to the Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, to further the advancement of technical training in Israel.

JEWISH M.P. HONOURED BY FRANCE

The President of the French Republic, M. Coty, has made Mr. Maurice Edelman, M.P., a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. Mr. Edelman is Chairman for this year of the Franco-British Parliamentary Relations Committee.

The investiture, by the French Ambassador to Britain, will take place next Wednesday.

EREV PESACH ON SABBATH

In view of the many inquiries that have been addressed both to this newspaper and to the Beth Din relative to the consequences of Erev Pesach falling (as it does this year) on the Sabbath, attention is drawn to the statement on this subject issued by the Beth Din and published in our issue of March 19.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO AID GUARDIANS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The first Young People's Committee to aid the London Jewish Board of Guardians was formed last week, following a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern (78 Bedford Court Mansions)—two staunch workers of the Board—and addressed by Lady Karminski.

During the meeting, over which Mrs. Stern presided, it was stated that while the Board was known to the older generation few of the younger people were acquainted with its long record of social service and welfare work.

The composition and future activities of the new committee are to be determined at a meeting at Folman's Restaurant, Noel Street, W., next Wednesday.

Lady Karminski stated that both she and her husband [Mr. Justice Karminski, President of the Board] had for a long time endeavoured to associate young people with the Board. The Board had started a publicity drive about three years ago, and, as a result, a Functions Committee, a Publicity Committee, and a Women's Campaign Committee had been formed. It was, therefore, now the time also to form a Committee of Young People.

Some of the young people attending the meeting

At the consecration service at Hounslow and District Synagogue last week a plaque in memory of Mr. P. Blavais, a founder-member, was unveiled by his son.

MR. M. BAR-TAL, the Labour Attaché of the Israeli Embassy, addressed the Marylebone Jewish Society at the White House, Albany Street, N.W.1, last week, on the current situation in Israel.

BARON DE ROTHSCHILD'S REBURIAL

Impressive Ceremony at Zikhron Ya'aqov

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The remains of Baron Edmond de Rothschild, the "father of the Yishuv," and those of his wife, Baroness Adelaide, were reinterred at Zikhron Ya'aqov, one of the settlements founded by the Baron, on Tuesday.

When the coffins arrived from France at Haifa port on Monday, aboard the Israeli frigate Mivtah, all the ships in the harbour flew their flags at half-mast, as the warship, flying the four arrows ensign of the house of Rothschild, anchored at the new pier, which was decorated with flags.

Those witnessing the impressive ceremony included Lord and Lady Rothschild, Mr. James de Rothschild and Mrs. de Rothschild, of London, Baron Eli de Rothschild, Mrs. Weizmann, widow of the late Israeli President, and representatives of President Ben-Zvi, the Government, and the Army.

19-Gun Salute

A blue and white canopy covered the platform bearing the coffins which, carried by a Naval guard, were lowered from the ship. A 19-gun salute was fired as the coffins touched the ground.

The remains were received on behalf of the Government by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Israel Rokach, and were then carried by police cadets to a black-draped lorry which, followed by a procession of cars, drove to the Town Hall where the remains lay in state until the morning, when the funeral procession started for Zikhron Ya'aqov.

Settlers from all over the country lined the streets in silent tribute as the coffins were borne to their final resting place in Ramat Hanadiv, the 18-acre park at Zikhron Ya'aqov. They were placed on specially erected stands on a platform, flanked by four pillars draped with national flags.

The President, Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Knesset Members, including Mr. Ben-Gurion, and members of the Rothschild family were among a crowd numbering several thousands at the funeral service, which was conducted by a cantor assisted by a choir. The Israeli Chief Rabbi, Dr. I. Herzog, eulogised the deceased for his outstanding contribution towards the building of Israel. After Rabbi Herzog had recited psalms, Mr. James de Rothschild, standing before the coffins, recited the kaddish in a loud, clear voice.

At the conclusion of the service the procession re-formed. Slowly it made its way across the park towards the mausoleum on the hilltop, at the entrance to which is a wooded grove leading into the forecourt. At the entrance are two wrought-iron gates bearing the Rothschild coat-of-arms. Immediately behind the family followed 42 representatives of settlements and villages which were established on land acquired by the Baron. Each carried a bag of soil marked with the name of the particular settlement. These were placed inside the burial chamber at the side of the coffins which will later be placed in the crypt below, encased in black, inscribed marble slabs.

New University Building

Lord and Lady Rothschild are remaining in Israel for a few days as the guests of the Ministry of Agriculture. They will visit agricultural research stations, laboratories, and experimental farms. All the Rothschilds were expected to attend the opening ceremony, yesterday (Thursday), of the new building of the Hebrew University Faculty of Agriculture which has just been completed at Rehovot. Pica (Palestine Colonisation Association) contributed the initial outlay of almost I£80,000 and Ica gave I£10,000 towards the provision of laboratories. San Francisco Friends of the University contributed $80,000, while £21,000 sterling came from Britain—£18,000 from the Humanitarian Trust and £3,000 raised at university gatherings here. Baron Eli de Rothschild, Vice-President of Pica, was to perform the opening ceremony.

"FUTURE OF ISRAEL"

Mr. Hugh Trevor-Roper's Articles

Mr. Hugh Trevor-Roper's series of articles, "Searchlight on Israel," in the SUNDAY TIMES, started last week. They deal with a number of questions of vital import to the Jewish State and to the whole of the Middle East. Among these are the position of Israel relative to the Soviet Union, and the possibility of another Israeli-Arab war.

Mr. Trevor-Roper, who recently returned from a visit to Israel, is a well-known writer and commentator on contemporary events, and is the author of the book "The Last Days of Hitler."

WORK BEGUN ON NEW UNIVERSITY SITE

From our Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A tract of land has been appropriated by the Israeli Government in the Greater Rehavia area of Jerusalem for a new University site, which will supplement the institution's original home on Mount Scopus, it was announced recently by the President of the University, Professor B. Mazar.

The site which covers over 500 dunams (about 120 acres) is being levelled and cleared of rocks. A botanical garden is being laid out, and a road about a mile long, which will lead to the site, is under construction.

In view of the acute housing problems of large numbers of students, the University's early building plans call for the erection of several hostels with accommodation for 600 men and women students. Construction on the hostels and the library will begin during this year.

The first university building on which construction work is due to begin in July is that of the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics.

HIAS HOSTEL AT BEERSHEBA

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The corner-stone was laid at Beersheba on Monday of a hostel to be built by Hias (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) with an initial outlay of $250,000.

The hostel is the first of its kind in Israel for the accommodation of specialists and technicians engaged in the economic, industrial, and cultural development of the Negev. It will comprise 45 separate apartments equipped with modern facilities as well as a library, recreation and music rooms, restaurant, synagogue, and lecture hall. The hostel is due to be opened next year.

Announcing details of the project the Hias directors expressed the hope that the opening of the hostel would accelerate the development of the Negev and expedite the absorption of the newcomers.

WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL

From a Correspondent

TEL AVIV

At the World Music Festival to be held in Israel in May under the auspices of the International Society for Contemporary Music, the opening and the closing concerts will be given by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

The opening concert will include the first performance of Villa-Lobos's "L'Odyssée d'une Race." This work was written by the Brazilian composer in honour of the State of Israel, following his last visit there. The Festival will include three works by Israeli composers.

FROM THE ARAB WORLD

Amman—At a meeting of the Jordan Chamber of Deputies, the new budget for 1954-55 was approved. The total revenue is estimated at 16,599,000 dinars.

Cairo—The Supreme Arab Defence Council is to meet soon in Cairo to discuss measures to check "further Israeli aggressions on Arab frontiers," a spokesman of the Arab League headquarters said here on Wednesday.

"Arab armies are ready to cope with any future Israeli aggression," he said.

The Arab Defence Council is composed of the Foreign and Defence Ministers of the Arab League countries.

The Arab States' relations with Israel was the main topic discussed at the 21st Session of the Arab League Council held here under the Chairmanship of the chief Saudi-Arabian delegate, Sheikh Youssef Yassin. Details of the discussions have not yet been disclosed, but it is known that the question of the exploitation of the Jordan Valley waters, in accordance with the American scheme, has been discussed and that many of the delegates opposed it on the grounds that it would be beneficial to Israel.

The League approved a budget of about £400,000—£50,000 more than last year—for its work in the coming 12 months.

Damascus—Dr. Mustapha al-Sibai, the Supreme Guide of the Moslem Brotherhood in Syria, who recently visited the Old City of Jerusalem, where he conferred with the Jordan leaders, declared here that as a result of his discussions Arab youth would be trained to carry arms and to fight. Their duties would include the strengthening of the front line between the Arab States and Israel. "We shall have to arm the Palestinians in order to wage a new war against the Jews," he stated. He declared that special delegations had been sent to tour the world "from Indonesia to the United States of America" to collect money for the purchase of weapons. Arab refugees would, in future, receive military training and be organised for "the day of vengeance," he concluded.

ARAB BANK APPEAL DISMISSED

Their Lordships, in a formal judgment, last week dismissed an appeal by the Arab Bank against the dismissal of its claim against Barclays Bank (Dominion Colonial and Overseas) for repayment of £582,931 which stood to the credit of the Arab Bank on current account at the Allenby Square, Jerusalem, branch of the English bank when the Mandate expired in Palestine in May, 1948.

GENEVA—Mr. S. Z. Shragai, the head of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department, has arrived here for consultations on methods of increasing emigration to Israel.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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WORLD HEALTH DAY CELEBRATED

U.N. Agency's Aid to Israel

By a Special Correspondent

Scores of countries the world over on Wednesday celebrated World Health Day, which marked the sixth anniversary of the coming into force of the Constitution of the World Health Organisation, one of the most important of the specialised agencies of the United Nations.

This year's theme, "The Nurse, Pioneer of Health," has been chosen because 1954 is the centenary of Florence Nightingale's heroic work for the sick and wounded of the Crimean War. Following Miss Nightingale's pioneering tradition, 140 nurses employed by the World Health Organisation have gone out to work in 21 countries which have asked the United Nations to assist them in building up their nursing services.

Israel, which owes its existence to the United Nations, has taken advantage of the many facilities offered by the organisation's specialised agencies in a number of spheres. One of the main projects undertaken in Israel by the World Health Organisation was in the field of public health nursing.

Aiding Handicapped Children

The first phase of this project, begun in January, 1952, was completed eight months ago. After conducting a country-wide survey of nursing, the W.H.O. Mission, consisting of two experts, assisted in the establishment of a basic school of nursing at Sarafand hospital and laid down principles for the introduction of a system of public health laboratories. They gave aid in achieving uniformity in nurse training and in the preparation of supervisors, nurse educators, and public health nurses. This project was financed under the technical assistance programme of the United Nations.

Another project undertaken by the W.H.O. in Israel—this time under the U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund (Unicef)—involved the rehabilitation of handicapped children. Started last October, the scheme aims at the establishment of a rehabilitation centre to demonstrate modern physiotherapy, and the creation of a national school of physiotherapy.

At war-torn Jaffa three United Nations experts, each of whom will serve 30 months in Israel, are assisting in the creation of an anti-T.B. centre. It will be a training and demonstration centre and a model for other similar centres in Israel. Medical equipment worth $13,000 was supplied to Israel last year, and another $7,500 worth will be dispatched this year.

Another important project dealing with zoonoses (animal diseases communicable to man) was started in August, 1952. The main purpose of this scheme is the development of a veterinary public health programme, and the creation of a bureau to advise on questions of bovine tuberculosis, brucellosis, rabies, and related problems. Apparatus valued at $1,040 is being supplied for the production of vaccines to combat animal diseases transmissable to man.

330 Health Projects

Under the World Health Organisation's training programme, two fellowships were granted to Israelis in 1953; four will be awarded this year.

Assistance has also been given to the Arab countries. In addition to conducting a B.C.G. vaccination campaign against tuberculosis in Jordan, W.H.O. experts have been sent to Arab-occupied Jerusalem to train technicians for the public health laboratory, formerly run by the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, and to assist in vaccine production.

Many Jewish scientists and doctors are serving as experts on international advisory committees of the World Health Organisation. The 13 Israeli experts serving on these committees include professors of the Hebrew University's Medical Faculty, officials of the Ministry of Health, and of the Veterinary Section of the Ministry of Agriculture, the head of the Government Bureau of Statistics, and two private practitioners, who were appointed as specialists in their particular fields—serology and venereal diseases.

For the World Health Organisation, 1953 was a year of growth, adjustment, and consolidation. It assisted over 330 health projects in 74 countries, and 106 of these projects were completed within the year. And even though it suffered serious financial crises because of cuts in U.N. technical assistance funds, it intensified its fight against communicable diseases and continued its campaign of strengthening public health services and national health administrations.

Beirut—Syria and Lebanon have extended for a further six months the temporary economic agreement between their two countries.—(Reuter)

SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY AND W.J.C.

Talks to be Held in London

From our Correspondent

Johannesburg

The relationship between the South African Jewish Board of Deputies and the World Jewish Congress is to be discussed in London by representatives of the two groups.

At the last meeting of the Board the Executive Council reported that, following his visit to the United States and Canada recently, Mr. S. M. Kuper, Q.C., a Vice-President of the Board, had urged the Board to become more closely linked with the W.J.C. He expressed the view that only through close association with the W.J.C. could the South African Jewish community play a useful rôle in world Jewish affairs. He did not propose, at this stage, full membership of the W.J.C. But any formula that could be worked out for "legal association" with the Congress would be acceptable, he said.

The proposal was debated fully by the Board, and it was decided that Mr. I. A. Maisels, Q.C., the President, and Mr. B. A. Ettlinger, Q.C., a Vice-President, should be asked, during their forthcoming private visits to London, to work out with the representatives of the W.J.C. there "the formulation of a mode of the Board's legal association with the Congress," subject to the proviso that if they found such an association impossible from the legal point of view, or undesirable from any other point of view, they would report back to the Executive Council.

Both Mr. Maisels and Mr. Ettlinger had previously been asked by the Executive Council to go into the question of the Board's future relations with the Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organisations. [In addition to the South African Board, the British Board of Deputies and the B'nai B'rith are represented on the Co-ordinating Board.]

Commenting on the report, the Chairman, Mr. E. J. Horwitz, said that the question of close association between the Board and the W.J.C. had been a controversial question for some time. The South African Jewish Appeal had for some years contributed to the funds of the W.J.C. There already existed a certain degree of co-operation between the Board and the Congress. At the same time, he said, the Board was a member of the Co-ordinating Board, which had consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The field of activities of that body was somewhat restricted. When the Board joined the Co-ordinating Board it had announced that its object was to work for the close co-operation of all five Jewish groups operating in the same field. But efforts at co-ordination had not met with much success.

The Executive Council's decision to explore the possibility of devising a formula for closer association with the W.J.C. was distinct from the discussion of the Board's continuation of its membership of the Co-ordinating Board, said Mr. Horwitz. The Executive Council would await the report which Mr. Maisels and Mr. Ettlinger would submit on their return from overseas.

During the debate, Mr. G. Monty attacked the World Jewish Congress, which, he said, did not represent Jewry and was merely a "Zionist agency."

TURKISH JEWS REBUFFED

No Parliamentary Candidate

From our Correspondent

Istanbul

Turkish Jews, the majority of whom support the Democratic Party, the political group in power, have expressed concern at the Party's failure to nominate a Jewish candidate for the general elections, due to be held on May 2.

Mr. Salomon Adatto, the only Jewish Deputy [his death in a 'plane crash is reported on another page] had been in Parliament for two terms, securing large majorities at the elections, and playing an important part in Parliamentary activities. But the Party's committee here had failed to nominate Mr. Adatto. However, it is learned that the leaders of the party intend to change the Istanbul list which, when amended, is likely to include a Jewish candidate.

The fact that the Democratic Party has failed to nominate candidates representing the minorities has been strongly criticised by party members and by the press. Though Jews and other minorities are satisfied with the unbiased and tolerant régime of the Democrats, it is belived that they will lose many of the 300,000 votes of the minorities unless the present list of candidates is changed.

The Republican People's Party, the main Opposition group, has already nominated a Jewish candidate, Mr. Moiz Tekinalp, a well-known economist who has previously held public office.

TURKEY BLAMES ARAB STATES

From our Correspondent

Istanbul

Perturbed at the increased tension along the Israeli borders, Turkish political circles, as well as the local press, have voiced disapproval of the policy of the Arab countries towards the Jewish State. Official circles here view the situation with some anxiety and feel that it is time the Arabs considered the possibility of a peace settlement with Israel.

Although disapproving of recent Israeli retaliatory actions, it is felt here that the Arab leaders are responsible for the present tension since they have repeatedly rejected Israeli offers to discuss peace terms. Concerned as they are with the maintenance of peace and security in the Middle East, the Turks feel that both sides ought to compromise in order to settle the Palestine problem.

FROM THE LAND OF THE BIBLE

From our Own Correspondent

New York

The archæological exhibition "From the Land of the Bible," presented by the American Fund for Israel Institutions in the United States since last June, has been sent to Holland for display at the Municipal Museum at The Hague next month. It will probably be shown in London in the autumn

NEW PARIS DAY SCHOOL PLANNED

Decisions of Cultural Conference

From our Own Correspondent

Paris

The Paris Kehilla for Jews of recent Eastern European origin has resolved to establish a day school where Yiddish and Hebrew, and the Jewish religion, as well as French and general subjects, will be taught.

The foundation for the new school was laid—in the figurative sense—at a cultural conference of the Kehilla held here last week-end under the auspices of the World Jewish Congress. The conference, which was addressed by, among others, Dr. N. Barou, the Chairman of the European Executive of the W.J.C., M. Edmond Fleg, the eminent French Jewish writer, and Dr. A. Syngalowski, the Chairman of Ort, appealed to Parisian Jewry to begin the fight against assimilation by introducing or strengthening the observance of Jewish traditions in the home.

The conference adopted an impressive programme of cultural work, including educational courses and lectures for adults, aid to Jewish artists and writers, collective holidays and excursions of Jewish interest; but implementation will depend largely on what support is forthcoming from the national and international Jewish fund-distributing organisations.

ISRAELI EXHIBITION AT RAND SHOW

From our Own Correspondent

Johannesburg

An exhibition of Israeli industries was declared open at the Rand Easter Show on Monday by the Israeli Minister, Mr. Cecil Hyman.

The speakers at the ceremony included the Mayor of Johannesburg, Mr. J. C. Patmore, the Under-Secretary for Commerce and Industries, Mr. J. N. Theron, and the Chairman of the South African Zionist Federation, Mr. S. M. Kuper, Q.C.

Over 100 Israeli manufacturers and export organisations are represented at the exhibition, which is one of the most striking features of the Rand Easter Show, an annual agricultural exhibition. Many stalls are devoted to Israeli textiles, the metal industry, electrical equipment, the chemical industry, pharmaceuticals, and numerous other products. An interesting Israeli exhibit which has attracted widespread attention in local agricultural circles is an overhead irrigation system.

The exhibition was organised by the Economic Department of the South African Zionist Federation, in conjunction with the Israeli Consulate. Leading local architects and designers were responsible for the building of the pavilion.

Arrangements have been made for the exhibition to be shown permanently in a building in the centre of the city.

Cape Town—For the second time "University Sabbath" was last week observed by Cape Town Jews.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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NEW POLISH QUESTIONNAIRE

Ex-Zionists' Loyalty Questioned

By a Special Correspondent

A new official questionnaire issued by the Polish authorities places Zionism immediately after fascism as a political disqualification.

The document has been issued in connection with the new identity card which every citizen must obtain and carry at all times. It contains about 200 questions to which the applicant for an identity card has to reply in detail.

The first part deals with the political past of applicants, asking them whether they have ever belonged to any fascist movement. Immediately after that question is another asking applicants whether they have ever belonged to "any Zionist Party."

The new questionnaire has placed many Polish Jews in a political dilemma. It is clear to them that by putting Zionism immediately after fascism, the Zionist ideal has been deliberately and officially labelled as a disqualification of loyalty. Particularly apprehensive are the many thousands of Jews in Warsaw, Lodz, and elsewhere who have applied for passports to leave for Israel. In those applications they naturally described themselves as Zionists, and the applications have been in the hands of the authorities and have gone unanswered for many years. Jews now fear that although they have not been allowed to leave the country they will be classed as Zionists, and that the declarations may be used against them.

Uneasiness resulting from the new questionnaire has been considerably increased because of a fresh campaign against Zionist ideology which was given impetus through the publication of a new book—"Communist Movement Among Jewish Workers in Poland"—written by S. Zachariash, a leader of the Polish Communist Party and virtual dictator of Jewish life and affairs in Poland today.

Mr. Zachariash's book denounces the rôle which Zionism, "Poale-Zionism" and Bundism, have played in Poland, extolling throughout the activities of a small group of Communists who were active in Warsaw and other Jewish centres in Poland. He criticises the former Jewish Parliamentary representatives in the Polish Parliament for their nationalist ideology and for their participation in parliamentary and political life of the country.

As was to be expected, this book is highly praised by the Yiddish press in Warsaw and recommended as one which gives "a true picture" of Jewish political activities and corrects "the falsifications" of earlier books on Jewish labour movements in Poland.

ITALIAN FASCISTS QUARREL

Splinter Group Formed

ROME

After months of bickering between "revolutionaries" and "conservatives," Italy's neo-fascist party, the Italian Social Movement (M.S.I.) has suffered its first major split.

The formation of a splinter group was announced on Sunday by Domenico Leccisi, a 33-year-old Member of Parliament and Secretary of the important Milan Federation of the M.S.I. He claimed the support of several important officials of Mussolini's last-ditch Government in Northern Italy, known as the Republic of Salo.

Leccisi accused the leaders of the movement of having "compromised with democracy" and of "lacking in fascist ideological fire." He said his splinter group would be known as the Autonomous Italian Social Movement.

It is not yet known whether any of the other 31 neo-fascist Members of Parliament will join the splinter group. But the formation of the new movement is expected to cause a deep rift in the party's ranks.—(Reuter)

HARLAN BURNS "JEW SUSS" FILM

ZÜRICH

Veit Harlan, Nazi Germany's leading film producer, has stated that he has bought and burned one of the two remaining negatives of his anti-semitic film, "Jew Süss," to prevent it falling into antisemitic hands.

He said the only other negative from which copies could be made was in the hands of the American authorities in Washington.

"Jew Süss," made during the war, caused indignation and widespread protests in Western Germany, and was largely responsible for Harlan's post-war trial on charges of antisemitism. He was tried and acquitted three times. He claimed he made the film on the orders of Goebbels.—(Reuter)

Harlan's apparent attempt to white-wash himself has been strongly criticised in West German Parliamentary circles, cables our Bonn correspondent. It is generally agreed that Harlan, one of the most notorious of the Nazi propagandists, will find it very difficult to rehabilitate himself in Germany despite his latest gesture.

ARREST OF AMERICANS IN ISRAEL ORDERED

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

A Federal Grand Jury here on Monday indicted 13 Americans now in Israel for failing to report for military service. Warrants have been issued for their arrest and the State Department has ordered the seizure or cancellation of their passports.

The authorities allege that the persons concerned left the country without permission of the Draft Board. They are liable to five years' imprisonment and a $10,000 fine.

CAIRO—Egypt and the United States have entered into four more technical assistance agreements under the Point Four programme for American technical aid to underdeveloped areas.—(Reuter)

MORE CLAIMS AGAINST IG-FARBEN

Slave Labour During War

From our Correspondent

FRANKFORT

Indemnification claims against the IG-Farben Trust have been filed by two former Polish citizens employed as slave workers in one of the IG factories in Germany during the war.

Both claimants are now American citizens. One, Mr. Morris Rothman, is demanding 250,000 marks (about £20,000); the other, Mr. Bruno Ritter, is claiming 150,000 marks.

A spokesman of the company, which is now in liquidation, has stated that IG-Farben will postpone its decision on these claims until a final decision has been made on its appeal against the verdict in the Norbert Wollheim case. It will be recalled that the company was last year ordered to pay 10,000 marks to Mr. Wollheim, a former leader of German Jewry, for forced labour at one of its factories.

BRITISH OPPOSITION TO CALENDAR REFORM

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

Both Britain and the United States have announced their opposition to the Indian proposal for world calendar reform, which has been put on the provisional agenda of the summer session of the U.N. Economic and Social Council (Ecosoc).

A British spokesman told a sub-committee of Ecosoc here that there did not appear any great public demand for the proposed reform. The U.S.A. delegate said that religious groups seemed to be opposed to the scheme.

Dr. Perlzweig (World Jewish Congress) said the proposal would cause confusion and result in "bitter religious controversy."

The Indian scheme proposes a year of three-month quarters, each quarter to consist of 91 days, and an international holiday, a "blank day" at the end of the year, to be called "World's Day."

NO REPARATIONS FUNDS FOR DUTCH JEWRY

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

Jewish circles here have expressed concern at the apparent failure of the Jewish Claims Conference to allocate funds to Dutch Jewish institutions or for Jewish projects in Holland.

Dutch Jewry was unable to send a representative to the recent New York meeting of the Conference, and it is feared that, in the absence of a spokesman for the community, its claims were overlooked.

ROSENBERG GUARDIANS APPOINTED

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

By order of a court here on Monday the two sons of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were made wards of their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Rosenberg, and Mr. Kenneth Johnson, Dean of the New York School of Social Work.

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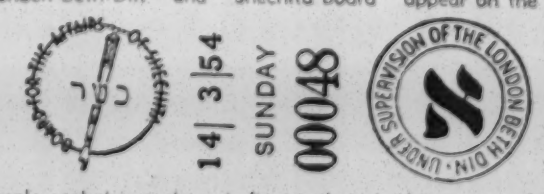

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RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

In a three-page memorandum addressed to the Israeli Mission in Cologne, the committee representing the "illegal" refugees at the Foehrenwald D.P. camp have protested against their classification as Israeli citizens.

The committee contends that Israeli citizenship was virtually imposed upon refugees while in Israel and that such "automatically acquired citizenship" should become void when the persons concerned left the country. The committee requested that the refugees be declared non-Israeli citizens.

DUTCH ANTISEMITE FINED

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

A 49-year-old Dutch commercial traveller has been fined £20 by an Almelo court for making antisemitic remarks in public.

The prosecution stated that during a train journey, the accused repeatedly stated that Jews were scoundrels and cowards and that it was a pity they had not all been exterminated. Another person in the compartment, the editor of a provincial newspaper, asked the accused his name and made the matter public.

During his trial, the accused admitted making the antisemitic remarks, but pleaded that he had been under the influence of drink.

BAN ON REFORM RABBI

From our Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler, the Chief Minister of the United Jewish Reform Congregation of Johannesburg, was not permitted to deliver a lecture at the communal hall of the local Berea Synagogue recently.

The gathering was arranged by the Jewish People's College as part of a series of lectures on American Jewry. Although the lecture had been advertised by the People's College, which is an institution sponsored by the local Board of Deputies and the South African Zionist Federation, the arrangements were cancelled at the last minute. The lecture had to be given in another hall.

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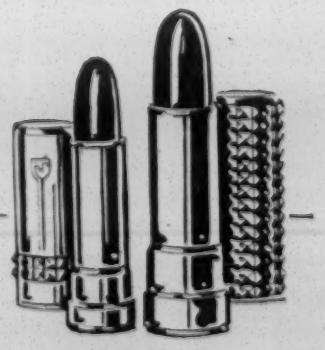

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THE HOUSE OF THE OPEN DOOR

From BERTA LANDRE

MUNICH

"THERE are no mentally fit persons. Everyone has something wrong with them!" This assertion was made in a quiet, matter-of-fact way by Sarah, a 16-year-old girl, during a Sunday afternoon discussion session. At the age of 16 one is inclined to exaggerate a little. But in the case of Sarah the use of such language is due to circumstances rather than to age. For Sarah, a beautiful girl, is a camp child.

In Rumania, when aged only two, she entered her first camp. Since then she has been in many camps. Because Sarah's father suffers from T.B. he has always been rejected as a prospective emigrant. For that reason he is one of the 2,000 Jews still living at Foehrenwald, the last Jewish D.P. camp in Western Germany. These people are waiting to begin life anew. Only 5 per cent have regular work at the camp—the others just wait.

Sarah belongs to the group who do not want to wait. She attends the secondary school at the neighbouring township. "I want to become something. I must learn something. Why, I am already 16!" she explains. How does she feel at the German school? There are 350 pupils at the institution, and only two Jewish girls. "We hear the murmurs of our fellow-pupils," says Sarah. "'So many Jews here again!' How can one feel happy there?" asks Sarah.

Weekly Discussions

In the camp itself there is an Ort school. Here, there are only Jewish youths, but they are isolated from the world outside and cut off from normal life. No wonder that many youngsters seek to escape, at least for a while, from the tense atmosphere of the camp, and become drunk and the victims of prostitutes. How can one counteract this as long as the necessity for camp life remains?

Thanks to generous contributors in Norway, the "House of the Open Door" was set up some time ago for camp youths. Comfortable rooms make social life possible. And for the past few months youngsters have received at the "House" an important spiritual stimulus in the form of Sunday afternoon talks. At the request of the "Joint" a senior student of philosophy at Munich University, Jitzchak Ziemann, conducts these discussions, which are held regularly. Two groups have been formed, one catering for the 15 to 17 age group, the other for those between the ages of 18 and 25. The youths themselves suggest the subjects for discussion.

What interests these young people who have been so deeply affected by the Nazi régime? Antisemitism! Antisemitism destroyed their childhood and made them social outcasts, pariahs without a home. Thus, their thoughts revolved round the same questions: Why is there antisemitism? How did it originate? Who is responsible for it? Is it "the others" or we ourselves who are to blame? And repeatedly one hears the name of Hitler. Perhaps nowhere even in Germany is that name mentioned more frequently than at Foehrenwald. The younger people, in particular, are searching hard for explanations and solutions. "He was the best orator of our century," says one. "He took the money from the rich and gave it to the poor in order to win them over," says another.

Under normal circumstances these boys and girls would have attended high school or been apprenticed to a trade. But, curiously, it is just this age group which is free from any feelings of hatred. For they believe that there are no fewer "decent people" in Germany than in any other country.

Effect of Camp Life

The older members of the group are different: they have suffered more and are more conscious of it. And their hopes of building a better future for themselves recede every year. Moreover, Nazi ideology has not been without influence on them. They talk a great deal about "German blood," about race and its "native" qualities. "All Germans are born murderers," says one youngster, whose relatives were all gassed. Most of the other youths contradict him sharply. But the whole discussion is on a lower level than that of the younger group. The older girls keep completely out of it; the demoralising effect of camp life is more clearly noticeable among this group.

Ziemann lets them talk. He gets the youngsters to explain their thoughts. Towards the end of the discussion, which lasts between two and three hours, the agitated expressions on some of the faces soften. "What shall we talk about next Sunday?" asks Ziemann. "Antisemitism—surely we have not finished that subject yet," one youth suggests.

While those hundred young people live in Foehrenwald, or in any other camp, they will not finish with the question of antisemitism or any other problem. Within the limits of Foehrenwald, Sarah is right: "There are no mentally fit persons in the camp. Everyone has got something wrong."

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SYNAGOGUE SEATING CONTROVERSY

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The question of women sitting together with men is causing considerable controversy in the Conservative congregation, Adath Israel, in Cincinnati.

In an effort to switch from the traditional segregation of women from men, the congregation some weeks ago voted approval for an optional seating plan, permitting families to determine individually whether they prefer to sit together or apart. The passing of this compromise led to a squabble as to whether this did not involve an amendment to the constitution.

Supporters of the optional plan came to the synagogue on a recent Sabbath morning and became involved in a bitter argument with those opposing any change in the traditional separate seating arrangement that has prevailed in the synagogue for the past 54 years. Hands were raised but no blows were struck. The verbal war, however, involved threats of taking the matter to court or arbitration. Tempers have abated somewhat and the local community council is attempting to solve the problem, but in the meantime the synagogue has resumed segregation.

MONTREAL—Mr. Gedaliah Zakiff, former Jewish Agency representative in Latin America, has been appointed acting Executive Director of the Canadian Zionist Organisation. He succeeds Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, who has been appointed Secretary of the Organisation.—(J.C. Correspondent)

GREEK-ISRAELI TRADE PACT

From our Correspondent

ATHENS

A clearing and payments agreement between Israel and Greece is expected to be concluded shortly according to Mr. Abraham Darom, the newly appointed Israeli diplomatic representative to Greece, who last week presented his credentials to the Greek Foreign Minister.

The agreement, said Mr. Darom, will facilitate the exchange of Greek agricultural products and Israeli manufactured goods.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

From our Correspondent

GENEVA

At a conference on vocational training held here recently and attended by delegates from Europe, North Africa, and Ort directors from 13 countries, including Israel and Persia, it was decided to form country organisations and a world association of former Ort students.

BOND SALES DRIVE

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The formation in Holland of an Israeli bond sales group has been announced here by Mr. Rudolf Sonneborn, the head of the bond organisation in the United States.

The new organisation is headed by Mr. Eduard Spier and has a committee of more than 60 Dutch Jewish leaders.

PASSOVER IN NEW YORK

From MONTY JACOBS

(The JEWISH CHRONICLE Correspondent in New York)

WITH their pages carrying pictures of cantors hired as "star" seder attractions, New York newspapers are full of articles and advertisements, reports and announcements, on the forthcoming Passover festival.

The trend in celebrating Passover, according to the "Playtime" supplement of one New York daily, "seems to be away from small family gatherings and towards observance of the Seder Dinner in large groups. Most resorts are equipped to cater for such groups in gala fashion." The article then announces that "all the beauty of a traditional Seder is combined with well-planned programmes of entertainment and a great variety of athletic facilities. The family can relax while the hotel staff takes care of the details that make Passover a joyous yet solemn commemoration of the Hebrew exodus from Egypt in the days of Moses."

Celebrations at Home

This year, the paper adds, hotels seem to have "a greater array of cantorial talent than ever before," but the cantors will not entirely monopolise the proceedings, for "guests can join in the singing of traditional chants." The rates for the privilege of being able to participate in the singing start at about $60 (about £21) per person per week.

While some will go to the dozens of resorts near New York, it is safe to say that the vast majority of Jewish families here will carry on the tradition of celebrating Passover at home, a fact that has not been overlooked by some of the world's largest department stores, such as Gimbel's and Macy's, which have set up special Passover departments.

In Macy's, a section of one floor has been devoted to a Passover Department, at the entrance to which stands a table, set for 12 persons, complete with cutlery, crockery, glasses, a Hagada, cushions on the chair for the Baal Habayot, and all the accessories that go with the seder meal. Beside the table is a list of the various items on view, indicating just where they can be bought in the store—from the foodstuffs down to the actual table and chairs on display. Near the table are shelves laden with Passover foods—matzot, meal, tinned fruits, macaroons, wines, spices, matzo products, desserts, chocolates, and gift baskets. The department is run on a serve-yourself basis. The housewife takes a basket on wheels, removes what she wants from the shelves, and then moves over to a wrapping counter, where she pays for her purchases. Adjacent to the food sections are a few tables, tastefully prepared, carrying what the store calls special "Passover dinner sets."

Increased Air Traffic

The Passover theme is everywhere. One advertisement put out by a famous American food firm, and posted on the walls of subway stations, reads: "Now . . . Flavour-Sealed (packages) for Peak Freshness . . . In Honour of Passover . . . Matzos, Wine, Egg Matzos, Gefüllte Fish, Borscht, Sponge-Cake Mix."

Not quite so fortunate as those who will relax in one of the resorts or visit Israel—El Al reports that it has never been so busy before Passover, two extra flights to Israel having been added—are the thousands of Jewish inmates of city and State institutions and prisons. To over 13,000 persons in a variety of homes, reformatories, and prisons the New York Board of Rabbis has sent a simple four-page leaflet, in English and Yiddish, telling the story of Passover, its history, its meaning, and its observance.

Helped by a subvention from the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the Board of Rabbis has also sent special Passover parcels to 750 Jews in city and State prisons. These parcels, which will supplement the foodstuffs provided by the Board for prison sedarim, contain salami, tinned chicken, gefüllte fish, and macaroons, and are intended for consumption in the prisoner's cell or quarters.

Rabbi Henry Barneis, of the Board of Rabbis, says that the parcels have gone to 17 prisons in which sedarim will be held by the Board's chaplains. In Federal prisons—as distinct from State or city institutions—the authorities provide matzos for Jewish inmates and, where there are sufficient prisoners to warrant it, arrange for sedarim in conjunction with the Jewish authorities. But, Rabbi Barneis points out, the Federal authorities do not allow parcels to be sent to individual Jewish prisoners. The reason for this is twofold. The Federal penitentiary authorities ban parcels in general to prevent the possible smuggling in of dope, weapons, or escape implements; and they say that if the rule is relaxed for Jewish prisoners, other groups or individuals will put in claims, with the possibility that some persons may abuse the privilege.

Services in Hospitals

Where there are ambulatory patients in sufficient number, services will be conducted in hospitals in different parts of the city and State. There will also be special Sedarim in the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Shelter in New York, where about 300 recently arrived immigrants are living, and their relatives will take part in the celebrations. There will be a smaller seder for a few dozen people detained out on Ellis Island.

At the other end of the seder scale, several thousand persons will gather for the traditional Third Seder being held by the Histadrut in New York. A special feature, an original Hagada, written by the Hebrew poet, Abraham Twersky, will be staged at the Third Seder, which, this year, will have to be held in the main ballrooms of two of the city's largest hotels to accommodate the thousands of people who have applied for tickets.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ON SABBATH

Ruling by Basle Authorities

From our Correspondent

BASLE

The educational authorities in the Canton of Basle have made it clear that children must attend local Government schools on the Sabbath.

This week the authorities expelled a child whose parents, Seventh Day Adventists, refused to allow it to attend school on the Sabbath. Jewish parents had earlier hoped that the Government would, on application, permit their children to stay away from schools on the Sabbath.

Some cantons, such as Lucerne and St. Gall, exempt Jewish children from attending schools on the Sabbath, while other cantons, though insisting that all pupils attend school, exempt Jewish children from writing on the Sabbath.

STRASSER'S RETURN OPPOSED

From our Correspondent

BONN

The West German Government has appealed against a court decision to give back German citizenship to Dr. Otto Strasser, a leading Nazi who broke with Hitler in 1934. He now lives in Canada.

The authorities oppose Strasser's return to Germany because they fear it might further a neo-Nazi move. Strasser was deprived of his citizenship by Hitler after he left the Nazi Party.

ZIONIST SOCIETIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

A proposal that the forthcoming conference of the South African Zionist Federation be asked to transform all Zionist societies in the Union into Friends of Israel Associations was rejected after a heated debate at the Transvaal Regional Zionist Conference, held here last week-end.

The proposal was defeated by 19 votes to eight.

NEW COMMUNAL CENTRE

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

The £40,000 Jewish communal centre at Benoni, Transvaal, was declared open recently by Rabbi I. J. Unterman, the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv. The centre will house a Talmud Torah and kindergarten.

Among those present at the ceremony were the Mayor and the local Member of Parliament.

NEW U.S.A. ENVOY TO ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

President Eisenhower has nominated Mr. Edward B. Lawson, a Foreign Service career diplomat, for the delicate post of United States Ambassador to Israel.

Mr. Lawson, a native of Newport, Tennessee, has served in Johannesburg, London, and Prague before the war. In 1939 he returned to Washington, being appointed Commercial Attaché in Ankara in 1944. In 1949 he was appointed Minister to Iceland, a post he still holds. He will now, if his nomination is confirmed, fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. M. Davis last December.

868 JEWS STILL IN CHINA

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Only 868 Jews are left in China, all of whom have registered for emigration with the American Joint Distribution Committee, it is announced here by the "Joint."

For the most part emigrés from Soviet Russia who settled in China in 1919 or soon after, they now reside principally in Shanghai, Harbin, and Tientsin. The majority, 443, wish to go to Israel. Brazil is the second choice, while the United States comes only fourth on the list. Funds for the maintenance of 161 "hard-core" cases are regularly remitted by the "Joint" in Shanghai.

MORE TOMBSTONES DAMAGED

From our Correspondent

FRANKFORT

The old Jewish cemetery at Asslar, a village near Limburg, has been desecrated for the second time since the war.

The latest outrage occurred recently when a number of tombstones were overturned. According to a preliminary police report, "playing children" were responsible for this act of vandalism. But the police are continuing their investigations in an attempt to ascertain whether the desecration was committed for political reasons.

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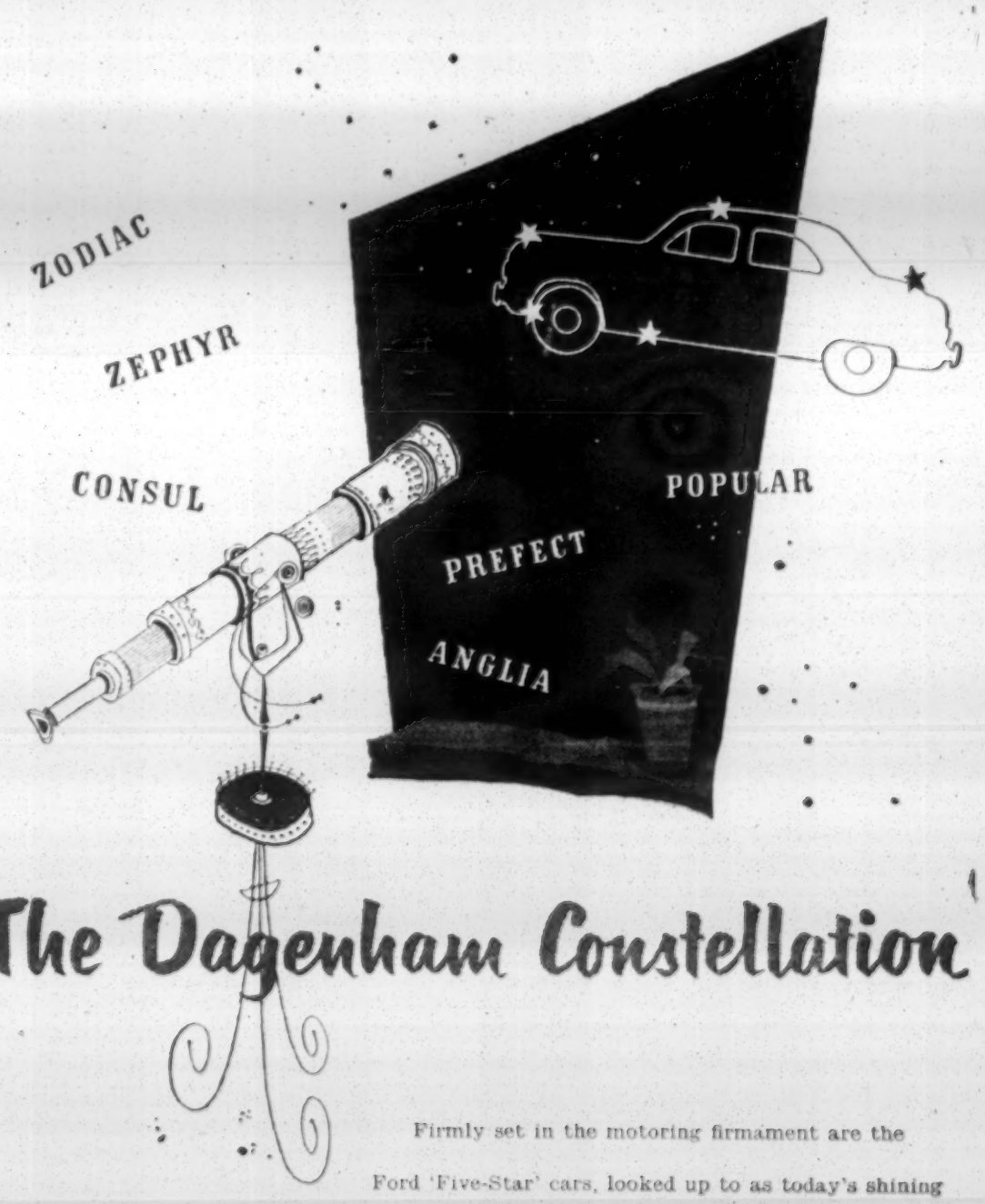

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TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION

THE announcement by the Tercentenary Council of its proposals for the celebration of the Tercentenary of the Resettlement of Jews in the British Isles, which occurs in 1956, has rightly aroused widespread communal interest. It will be remembered that, through the commendable initiative of various organisations and individuals who realised the great significance of this occasion, a Provisional Council was formed in 1952. In January, 1953, the Tercentenary Council was duly constituted, with Viscount SAMUEL as President, Lord COHEN as Chairman, and Mr. H. MANUEL CANSINO as Hon. Secretary. The sponsors were certainly wise to "take time by the forelock," since, as was explained by Lord COHEN at the Council meeting reported in our last issue, an altogether unforeseen difficulty arose with regard to the proposal for a central religious service.

It was very properly felt by the Hon. Officers that a representative religious service should form a central feature of the celebrations, and regard was naturally paid to the precedent of the united religious service that was held at the Great Synagogue in May, 1937, to celebrate the coronation of King GEORGE VI. On that occasion the officiating clergy included the late CHIEF RABBI, together with representatives of all sections of Anglo-Jewry—Ashkenazim and Sefardim, Orthodox, Reform, and Liberal. Yet it apparently proved impossible to reach agreement along the lines of that admirable precedent. This failure is most regrettable, but in all the circumstances no helpful purpose would seem to be served by reopening the matter now. Through the valued co-operation of the HAHAM and the authorities of the Sefardi community, a central service of a different character will be held at the Bevis Marks Synagogue. Whatever its disadvantages, this arrangement will at least be appropriate in that it will particularly associate this aspect of the celebration with the original congregation of the Resettlement in 1656.

Another important and welcome feature of the celebration is to be a Tercentenary Exhibition of Anglo-Jewish Art and History. This feature follows the notable precedent already set by the Anglo-Jewish Historical Exhibition, held at the Royal Albert Hall in 1887, and by the Anglo-Jewish (Festival of Britain) Exhibition, held at University College, London, in 1951. The Tercentenary Exhibition will be held at the Victoria and Albert Museum, and a deep debt of gratitude is due to the authorities of that institution for their generous co-operation.

Inspired by the traditions of the past, Anglo-Jewry will be encouraged to build for the future. The proposals of the Tercentenary Council have been formulated in a way that should command the united and ready support of all sections of the community. It is proposed to launch an appeal to advance the youth movement and to promote general cultural purposes. Provision will be made for the training and appointment of leaders in Jewish youth work and for extending the activities of youth clubs. In the cultural field, readerships and scholarships in Jewish subjects will be founded at universities, and also, if possible, literary activities will be fostered.

Altogether, it is none too soon to be making worthy preparation for the 1956 celebration. Moreover, it happens that—commencing in September, 1954, and extending into 1955—American Jewry will be holding the Tercentenary Celebration of Jewish Settlement in the United States. In this connection a factor of wider significance must be the close historical connections between the two great English-speaking communities during the past three centuries. This will doubtless be borne in remembrance by the responsible organisations on both sides of the Atlantic. In the meanwhile our warm gratitude is due to Lord COHEN and his colleagues who have steered this important project through its difficult initial stages.

WHAT OF OUR SCHOOLS?

IT is to be regretted that the Jewish day schools question was not placed on the agenda of the meeting of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education held on March 24, and reported on another page. The Board had not met since November 5, 1953, and even on that occasion no mention of the matter was made, nothwithstanding the considerable public interest. For more than ten years the London Board and its predecessor, the Joint Emergency Committee, have been concerned to secure the assets of the war-destroyed and defunct Jewish day schools, with a view to building other Jewish day schools in their stead. The powers of the London Board in this connection are specifically stated in its constitution. The trustees of the funds of the old schools have been very co-operative. They passed the necessary resolutions to hand over their assets to the trustees of the London Board unconditionally, on a scheme being approved by the Minister of Education. A scheme was duly submitted, but approval by the Minister has not been given so far, presumably because of objections entered by the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement for the preservation of what they consider to be their rights.

Meanwhile negotiations have proceeded from time to time between the representatives of the London Board and the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement in the hope that agreement between the parties might be reached, so as to enable the scheme to receive the Minister's approval. In that event, the not inconsiderable funds available would not continue to lie fallow but would be made available for day school development without further delay.

Though no statement was submitted to the London Board at its last meeting, members pressed the matter by means of questions. The Chairman's reply has brought disappointment and has made confusion worse confounded. He said that owing to "certain interventions in the plans of the London Board, and certain objections to the original scheme," the matter had been taken out of the London Board by the trustees of the fund, who were at the moment negotiating, with the Minister of Education. "The matter was therefore *sub judice*." Serious considerations arise from this reply. Did the trustees formally withdraw their resolutions appointing the London Board as their successors, or was there a limited withdrawal for the purpose only of straightening matters with the Ministry and possibly the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement? Again, the community is entitled to know whether the Board has abandoned, or is contemplating abandoning, its rights in this matter. Surely the place to disclose these things was at the meeting of the Board. Yet the Chairman, by the use of the words *sub judice*, barred discussion. It seems an odd phrase to use in this connection. We are not aware of any official inquiry proceeding or pending which might make any comment calculated to influence the mind of those acting in a judicial capacity a matter of contempt. Facts are facts, and a matter of such public concern should not be lightly withheld.

In contrast with the shilly-shallying that has afflicted this question in the London Jewish community, we may look with admiration at the splendid fight of the Catholic community to preserve its schools, nor can the post-war efforts of the Jewish communities of Liverpool and Manchester in the same direction be overlooked. The continuing failure to use those funds to re-establish Jewish day school education in the London area is a cause of serious disappointment. Only by sustaining the educational instruments of our community as forcefully as is possible can we hope to preserve Anglo-Jewry.

DR. MATTUCK

WITH the death of Rabbi Dr. ISRAEL MATTUCK there is removed from the earthly scene a figure who by his personality and eloquence exercised considerable influence in our community. Few Jewish ecclesiastics have left their impress on Anglo-Jewry to the degree that can be predicated of Dr. MATTUCK. The causes which he espoused, and for which he fought with courage and tenacity, were often controversial, and they rarely commanded the support of the majority. Yet his life was rich in achievement. While he was young he elected to strike out on an untrodden path by becoming the first minister of the infant Liberal Synagogue, and by his pertinacity he quickly succeeded in obtaining a lodgment in this conservative country for a new system of Jewish religious life. He was generous in paying tribute to those who were associated with him in the early days of the Liberal movement, but there can be no doubt that he was the inspiration and the arch-builder. The flourishing synagogue in St. John's Wood Road and the ancillary organisations connected with it are memorials to his tireless work as a rabbi. But if those institutions will outlive Dr. MATTUCK and long perpetuate his fame, the question arises whether he succeeded in keeping his ideas abreast of the times. The impact of nineteenth-century rationalism on fundamentalist religion and the impatience of the modern age at the constraints of the old are writ large in the form which he gave to English Liberal Judiasm. But it could be argued that the agony of two world wars and the massacre of European Jewry have to some extent dulled the issues raised by the earlier conflicts, and have made many wish to conserve rather than cut down the ancient institutions of Judaism. Certainly the undoubted appeal to many of "Liberalising" religion has been countered at the other end of the scale by a stiffening of Orthodox resistance. But even by those who differed from him Dr. MATTUCK deserves to be remembered with respect as a fearless seeker after truth, and it is by moulding their approach to Judaism in that spirit that his disciples will best honour his memory.

DENAZIFICATION

ALTHOUGH it is obvious that the process of "denazification" in Germany would have to come to a halt at some time, the news that with the closing of the Special Court in Bavaria this week "denazification" is at an end will bring many people up with a jolt. What was intended by the Allies to be a salutary process in the purging of the German nation of its undoubted guilt has—like so many of these things—been virtually a failure. There are no exact figures of how many Germans have actually been made to go through the denazification courts. Official American statistics issued some three years ago showed that about a million denazification cases had been handled in the American Zone of Germany. Figures from other zones have never been officially published. But it was always clear that only a small proportion of HITLER'S supporters and members of the Nazi Party had been subjected to these trials, and that millions of others who had been actively engaged in the Hitler Movement had managed to go free without suffering the slightest inconvenience. Even Mr. MCCLOY, the former United States High Commissioner in Germany, who was known for his friendly attitude towards the Germans, had to admit, as early as May, 1950, that the American denazification programme in Germany was "a pitiful failure"—an observation fully supported by President HEUSS in a statement he made on the same issue. How little the process now seems to matter is obvious from the fact that none of the Allied Powers made any comment when the German Free Democratic Party, the second strongest in Dr. ADENAUER'S Coalition Government, over three years ago introduced the Bill into the Bundestag to end denazification. From then until now fewer and fewer Germans have been called on to answer for their Nazi past. When a group of German prisoners-of-war returned from Russia a few months ago, the German Government proudly announced that none of them would ever be troubled to appear before a denazification court—despite the fact that among them were many who had taken part in the butchery of Jews and others in Eastern Europe and particularly in Russia. It is a melancholy reflection that nations (as distinct from individuals) never really feel contrite for the wrongs they have inflicted on others, and with the prevailing attitude towards denazification it is small wonder that other manifestations occur, such as the clamour by Germans for a "better life" for the seven prisoners of Spandau.

About Books

ORIENTAL LITERATURES

Literatures of the East: An Appreciation. Edited by ERIC B. CEADEL. With an Introduction by Professor A. J. ARBERRY. *John Murray (Wisdom of the East Series).* 8s. 6d.

Reviewed by Dr. ERWIN ROSENTHAL

This volume contains a series of Cambridge lectures to introduce a wider public to some of the principal Oriental literatures. The accounts are up-to-date and scholarly, and they make enjoyable and profitable reading. Useful select bibliographies enable those whose appetite has been whetted to go deeper into a particular literature. I know of no other such comprehensive introduction in English, and all concerned in this achievement are to be congratulated.

Professor D. Winton Thomas opens the series with "Ancient Hebrew Literature," appropriately since the Hebrew Bible built the most enduring bridge between Asia and Europe. Confining himself to the canon of Scripture, he pays special attention to Hebrew poetry. A brief characterisation of the concrete nature of Hebrew is followed by apt illustrations. The close connection between God and the daily lives of the people in the songs of the Bible is rightly stressed, as is the religious genius of the Hebrews which is responsible for the significant transformation of borrowed material. The extensive literature which grew round the Bible through the ages and other manifestations of the Hebrew mind, religious and secular, which comprise medieval and modern Hebrew literature, had regrettably to be left out of account in order to give due weight to the Bible. "Arabic Literature" is dealt with in a comprehensive survey by G. M. Wickens, whose lively, topical treatment of a vast subject makes interesting reading. A judicious appreciation of the literary character of the Koran, the literature which arose out of it, and of philosophy and poetry, not eschewing subjective opinions, enlivens the story and enlightens the reader on Muslim life with its problems as mirrored in Arabic literature.

I. Gershevitch surveys "Iranian Literature" in its several languages and succinctly summarises the main features of Zoroastrianism, thus stressing the religious character of this literature which, vast in space and time ranging from the sixth century B.C.E. to the present-day, includes many texts of the Manichean religion as well. Professor R. Levy continues the story with "Persian Literature," starting with the change occasioned by the conquest of Iran by Islam. He gives a lucid account of Persian poetry, which is chiefly mystical, as the result of Sufism, the Iranian reaction to the austerity of Arab Islam. The other mainspring of Persian literature is patriotism, with the land as the real hero in epic poetry.

Religious Influences.

The first of the three millennia of "Ancient Indian Literature" is described by Professor H. W. Bailey. This authority on Indo-Aryan languages emphasises the religious nature of this important, extensive literature, where even grammatical studies serve a religious purpose, a phenomenon familiar to students of Hebrew literature. Not only the gods but, even more, their worshippers come to life in this precise, well-documented account of the Vedas and the books of the Buddhists and Jainas in both of which "excessive attention is paid to the ascetic life." Common to all three groups—as to other eastern literatures—is the delight in a good story and the development of story-telling to a fine art.

A. R. Davis surveys "Chinese Literature" from the eleventh century B.C.E. to almost the eve of the Chinese Communist revolution. Confucian emphasis on the ethical and political is the chief feature of the classical period. Here again, religion is the basis of much literary output, although secular creations are not wanting, in poetry and drama. Treatment of the novel in colloquial language rounds off this comprehensive, stimulating account. E. B. Ceadel contributes the final chapter on "Japanese Literature." He shows the close connection between political life and literary creativeness. In the classical period it is the imperial court and the aristocracy, in the period of the civil wars the military and commercial classes, which determine literary fashion and form.

The reader of this collection is struck by the underlying unity amid great diversity in themes, images, and literary forms. This is due to the religious basis and purpose of most of this literature. The contributors have brought to light the quest for the highest good, for the good life, for ultimate truth which unites and inspires the authors from one end of Asia to the other, often unknown to, often in rivalry with each other, but always in living contact with the deity, be it the Jewish Lord of the Universe, or the gods of the Vedas, or Allah. The book certainly stimulates thought and comparisons which enable us to look with fresh eyes upon our own religious literatures and the formative concepts and leading ideas around which they are built.

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EAST END THEATRE

East End Entertainment. By A. E. WILSON. *Arthur Barker.* 30s.

Reviewed by A. B. LEVY

Whenever the old East End is talked about it is not long before its vanished theatres and music halls come into the discussion. The live theatre has, with a solitary exception—the Grand Palais—disappeared from the area that was the Jewish East End, to be replaced by the cinema.

Memories of lurid melodramas at the Mile End Pavilion and the Shoreditch Standard, half a century ago, and of the "star-studded bills" at four music halls, the Cambridge (Commercial Street), London (Shoreditch), Paragon (Mile End), and Forester's (Cambridge Road), belong to many a former East Ender. But, beyond living memory, the theatrical history of Stepney and Shoreditch had even richer periods.

In "East End Entertainment," A. E. Wilson has added to his achievements as theatrical historian by recording the glories which made this part of London a formidable rival and, indeed, a forerunner, of the West End. The Theatre and the Curtain, both in Shoreditch, were London's earliest theatres. At the first, Shakespeare is said to have been employed holding the horses for the patrons, and at both, later, his plays were performed.

Destroyed by Fire

In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries huge theatres arose in Leman Street (the Goodman's Fields and the Garrick); Wellclose Square, Cable Street (the Royalty and the Brunswick); and Whitechapel (the Effingham and the Pavilion). Several of them ended in fires and one—the Brunswick—collapsed the third day after it was opened.

Mr. Wilson tells of the enterprise of the impresarios (many of them Jews), the lavishness of the pantomimes, the thick plots of the dramas, the débuts of famous actors (Garrick and Tree among them), and he deals, very briefly, with the Yiddish period of the "Drury Lane of the East" (the Pavilion). He does not mention the few months' life (in 1912) of the specially built Yiddish theatre in Commercial Road, the Temple—now a cinema—or say that the Grand Palais, on the other side of the road, still survives.

But, in general, this is a grand and absorbing contribution to theatrical research.

AUSTRALIAN JEWRY

Sydney's Jewish Community. By DR. JOSEPH STAEDTER and DR. HANS KIMMEL. *Kimmel, Pennant Hills, N.S.W.* 26s.

Reviewed by Rabbi S. MESTEL

The authors of this book describe the changes the Nazi onslaught on European Jewry brought about in the Sydney Jewish community—changes in its size, outlook, and organisation. In the course of one decade, the Sydney Jewish population had risen from about 10,000 to over 20,000, thus emerging from the status of a small kehilla into that of a sizable community.

The growth of the Jewish population in numbers brought in its wake the need of, and agitation for, a change in the leadership of the various Jewish institutions—such as cared for the education of the young and those regulating philanthropic endeavour—and in the representation of the Jewish population on the Jewish Board of Deputies. The organisation of those institutions had, from their inception, been based on synagogal affiliation, and proved quite adequate, in spite of its oligarchic tendencies, as long as the community was comparatively small and of the same social set-up. But with the advent of the new immigrants this set-up has been changed; hence the agitation for a democratised and more representative mode of election for the offices of the various communal institutions. The book will certainly be a valuable source of information for the future historian, and all who are interested in Jewish communal life will read it with profit.

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PESACH AND EASTER COINCIDENCE

By Professor ABRAHAM A. FRAENKEL*

EASTER Sunday this year will fall on the same day as the first day of Pesach—a coincidence which the Church has always been anxious to avoid. We shall consider what circumstances cause this rare phenomenon, and this survey will also throw an interesting light on certain peculiarities of the present Hebrew year (5714).

During the second and third centuries C.E., Christian communities in Southern Europe and the Near East opposed the custom of some communities of Jewish origin who celebrated Easter together with the Jews on the fifteenth day of Nisan. At the (first) Council of Nicæa held in 325, the various communities reached agreement on only a single point: that Easter should always be celebrated on a Sunday, and not just on the day of the full moon. The controversy continued for centuries; a special attitude was taken up by the Romans, who wished to avoid a date after April 21, the festival of the foundation of Rome, lest this day be included in the Passion Week. Only in the eighth century did all Christian communities accept the rule of the Alexandrine astronomers, which reads: Easter falls on the Sunday *after* the "spring full moon"—*i.e.*, the full moon on, or after, the vernal equinox, which was assumed to be on March 21 (the day of the full moon was calculated by means of a rather involved cycle of 19 years). They hereby hoped to prevent coincidence with the Jewish Passover, which was supposed to fall on the very day of that full moon.

Calendar Reform

In its main features, this rule remained unchanged after the calendar reform introduced by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582 and later accepted in all Christian countries. Yet the meaning of the terms "vernal equinox" and "full moon" became modified. The date of equinox, which already in the sixteenth century had come ten days late owing to the inaccuracy of the Julian calendar, was permanently attached to March 21 by the reform of the solar year (omission of 10 days in October, 1582, and of three days in each further period of 400 years). On the other hand, the Alexandrine lunar calculation was replaced by an elaborate luni-solar calendar, based on a variable 19-year cycle and on the concept of "epact" (age of the moon on January 1); the only purpose of this calendar is the calculation of the Easter date. Yet in addition to the general rules given above, *two exceptions* were introduced, and this is the topical point regarding our problem in 1954. The traditional definition of the exceptions is highly involved, but they can be stated simply as follows:

(a) if the calculation of the full moon gives Sunday, April 19, its date is changed to April 18, and Easter falls on April 19 instead of 26;

(b) if the calculation of the full moon gives Sunday, April 18, and if a complicated further condition is fulfilled, the full moon is antedated to April 17 and Easter falls on April 18 instead of 25. (During the period from 1583 to 3000, the condition in question can be fulfilled only in the twentieth, twenty-first, and twenty-second centuries.)

The ultimate motive of these exceptions was the desire to avoid an unduly late Easter date, about five weeks after the equinox. (According to the general rules, April 26 would be the latest Easter date possible.)

Coincidental Dates

Let us consider what are the conditions on which coincidence between the dates of Easter and Pesach depends.

I—Above all, the "spring month" (חדש האביב), which defines the date in both calendars, must be *the same lunar month.* This is not always the case, since the Hebrew calendar is based on an assumption regarding the length of the solar year תקופת רב אדא which exceeds the true value of about 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes, by approximately 6 minutes—a difference amounting to a full day after more than 200 years.

At present, the deviation of the Hebrew solar year from the astronomical year is noticeable only three times in each Hebrew lunar cycle of 19 years: in the eighth, eleventh, and nineteenth years (5714 is the fourteenth year of the current cycle). In those years, Pesach falls on the *second* full moon after the true equinox; hence Pesach is "very late" and *succeeds* Easter by about four weeks, while in normal years it *precedes* Easter by one to seven days. Accordingly, the first condition of the coincidence is that the year in question is "normal," which is fulfilled in 16 years out of every 19. Incidentally, this (solar) defectiveness of the fixed Hebrew calendar, though ultimately requiring a reform, is by now not serious at all, and the reform may be postponed at least another thousand years. For, according to Talmudic rules (*cf.* Babylonian tractate Sanhedrin, ch. i), the definition of the spring moon and of leap years depends on agricultural conditions rather than on astronomical dates (תקופת ניסן).

II—Of much greater influence is the fact that Easter is a Sunday; hence the second condition is that *the first day of Pesach falls on a Sunday*, and this is a relatively rare event. (It happens this year, and will occur next in twenty years, in 1974.)

The chief reason for its rarity is a feature of the Hebrew calendar דחיית אד"ו which is based on religious rather than on astronomical considerations. New Year must not fall on Sunday, Wednesday, or Friday—mainly to prevent the immediate succession of שבת and יום הכפורים—hence the preceding Pesach not on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. Whenever the calculation gives one of these three days, the dates are postponed by one day ("Dehiat Adu"). As in principle each day of the week has the same chance, the postponement gives Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday a double chance of $\frac{2}{7}$ instead of $\frac{1}{7}$ while Sunday gains nothing from its predecessor and retains the probability of $\frac{1}{7}$ only. This situation is further modified by two *dehiot* introduced in the Hebrew calendar for certain chronological reasons. One of them, postponing Pesach sometimes from Sunday to Tuesday, reduces the chance of Sunday from $\frac{1}{7}$ to about $\frac{1}{8}$; the other has no practical influence because of its rarity (it applies next in 2005, and this is the last time for hundreds of years).

Difficulties and Peculiarities

As is well known, Pesach on Sunday—hence ערב פסח on שבת—involves certain difficulties and peculiarities in the halachic and domestic domains. Furthermore, in the few years with this feature the Israeli Independence Day falls on Saturday (while the public celebrations are held on the preceding Thursday), and in *Jerusalem* then Purim also is on Saturday, whereas Megillat Esther is read the day before, as everywhere else. Accordingly, in Jerusalem on *five* successive Saturdays—all in Adar Sheni—the Maftir is read from a second or third Torah Scroll; the maximum at other places is *three* only.

III—Joining the results of I and II we obtain a probability of $\frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{7}$, *i.e.*, approximately 9 per cent, for the fulfilment of the conditions explained above. Actually, however, the coincidence of Easter and Pesach is a much rarer happening.

This is quite natural; theoretically the coincidence should *never* occur. For whenever spring full moon falls on the same Sunday in both calendars, Easter should be celebrated on the *following* Sunday, one week after Pesach. As a matter of fact, this is the normal case.

Two completely different reasons, however, may change the normal situation.

First, neither the Gregorian lunar calendar nor the Hebrew calendar define their new moons according to astronomical conjunctions. The Christian calculation, based on "Metonic" cycles of 19 years, fairly well defines the day of the *mean* full moon, or sometimes the following day, as the date of spring full moon. In the Hebrew calendar, however, though it is based on a definition of the month which is of an amazing precision (to a fraction of a second), the dates of new moons are quite frequently late by one or two days, owing to the *dehiot* mentioned above in II. It therefore happens that Pesach falls on Sunday, while the Christian full moon precedes it by one day; hence, according to the Easter rule, Easter is on the Sunday that follows the Saturday of full moon—*i.e.*, precisely on Pesach. This (rather rare) situation occurred last in 1927.

Exceptional Occurrences

Strangely enough, the cause of the coincidence in the present year is different. In 1954 both the Gregorian and the Hebrew calendar have their spring full moon on the same day, April 18, the first day of Pesach. Properly, therefore, Easter should fall on April 25. Here, however, the exception (b) mentioned at the beginning intervenes: Easter is antedated to April 18. *This is the first time since the introduction of the Gregorian calendar* that exception (b) has taken place, and it occurs twice only during the next thousand years, in 2049 and 2106.

Exception (a) occurred in 1609 and will occur for the second time in 1981. In that year again Easter coincides with Pesach (on April 19), for the very reasons explained here.

Both these exceptions are also formulated in the famous formula for the calculation of Easter which was published by Gauss, one of the greatest mathematicians of all time, in 1800.

(For further details and the chronological literature dealing with the Easter problem, *cf.* the present writer's article in the *Journal für die Reine und Angewandte Mathematik*, vol. 138, 1910.) [COPYRIGHT

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"THANK THE 'SHEMA YISROEL'!"

By S. B. UNSDORFER

NOW it was Avromtchi's turn to tell his story of *Yetsiat Mitsrayim.* It was the first Pesach after we had returned from the camps and we felt that by each telling our own story of our own exodus we should best fulfil the duty of וכל המרבה לספר ביציאת מצרים הרי זה משבח ["And all those who discourse lengthily on the departure from Egypt are accounted praiseworthy"]. We had a great deal to tell, and our accounts of our experiences took up as much time as those of our sages ז"ל in the old days at Bnei Braq.

Seder in Buchenwald

I had just concluded the story of my Seder night in Buchenwald, when Avromtchi was asked to tell his best story. Avromtchi—that is what we had all called him since our first days in cheder—was the son of a shochet; after having studied at many yeshivot he had been deported to Auschwitz in the summer of 1944. He gave a very brief report of his work under the S.S. in a coalmine near Auschwitz, a story which we all knew only too well, and then spoke of the days of liberation. This is how he went on:

"Although the Russians had not yet reached Auschwitz, we could see the cowardly Germans preparing to flee. They did not bother with us as much as they used to, although, of course, the high-tension wires were still deadly, the watch-towers were still manned by the murderous S.S. guards, and it was still impossible even to dream of escape. There were some 200,000 inmates of Auschwitz, including political prisoners from every country under German occupation, and, of course, thousands of Jews. The gas-chambers had been closed down since November, 1944, and work in the mines had also, for the last few days, come to a standstill.

"Our joy at the prospect of early liberation was, however, mixed with fear and worry. First of all, we were worried about the future. Where should we go if we did go free? What of our families that would never return? How should we find the way back to normal life with almost all the other members of our families missing? But there was another point which gave us concern. The Germans had repeatedly assured us that we should never go free! 'Euere Stunde wird niemals kommen!' was a very frequent declaration by our Sturmführer; whenever he noticed that our faces looked a little happier, after hearing encouraging reports from the battlefields—which invariably reached us about a week late—he would come and give us a lecture about how they were going to deal with us before the 'enemy' reached the camp.

"However," Avromtchi's story went on, "the day arrived when we noticed that the watch-towers were empty. We could still see a fleeing S.S. guard here and there, but it was a panicky flight. There was no sign yet of Russian troops, but the Germans had gone. We started wandering about the camp, and we went into the deserted S.S. barracks in search of food and clothing. I went into one of the clothing warehouses; throwing my old shabby trousers and torn shoes away, I put on a pair of black trousers and German Army jackboots.

"Feeling a little warmer in this outfit, I went out to join the thousands of prisoners who had lined the streets to welcome the oncoming liberators. While I was applauding and cheering the constant flow of heavy tanks and armoured cars, a Red Military Policeman jumped off his jeep, grabbed me by the coat, shouting 'Nemecky Tankista,' and led me away. I tried to explain to him that I was a Jew and that I had been imprisoned in Auschwitz, but he did not understand a word I was saying. He just held on to my arm and kept silent. I knew that if I tried to struggle he would use his gun, and there was no way of making him understand who I was. My hopes of being taken before a superior officer or court faded as soon as I found myself in an open field packed with German P.O.W.s. This field was surrounded by armed Russians. I noticed some Auschwitz inmates there, too, but when I came near them I discovered that they were S.S. men who had tried to escape capture by putting on our clothes! My feelings cannot be expressed. I went over to the guard to try to reason with him, but he pulled out his revolver and shouted something in Russian which I understood to mean that if I came any nearer he would fire.

"The same night we were all marched away. While the Germans marched off in pairs, talking to one another, I just walked by myself trying hard to think of a way out. I prayed silently, repeating every verse of Tehillim that I knew by heart, and when I was pushed into a cattle-truck with all the captured Germans, I began to cry bitterly.

Imprisoned with Murderers

"As the train moved eastward, my mind travelled ahead into a Russian P.O.W. camp. I saw myself imprisoned with German S.S. men, with those who had murdered my parents and relatives. I was afraid of the moment when they would find out that I was Jewish. I was afraid of being jeered at and pushed about. After all, in Auschwitz I had some friends, and this had given me some hope and courage for the future, but now—how could I possibly manage to exist? I prayed for just a chance of getting a superior Russian officer to listen to me. I was sure that I should be able to explain things to him, but how could I get to him? I was just one of the thousands of captured soldiers, and who would bother to hear what I had to say? As the train went on, my thoughts built up an even more frightening picture of my future.

"I must have fallen asleep, for I woke with a start when the train was brought to a standstill. I found myself half-lying on a German S.S. officer. I quickly jumped up. I was shocked with the horror of having rested on a murderer. I was still scared of them and hated them even more. I looked out of the top

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Provincial News

GROWING PROBLEM OF THE AGED

Number Needing Assistance "Will Increase"

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

The growing problem of the aged was one of the subjects dealt with by the President, Mr. Cecil Wolfson, when he spoke at the 87th annual meeting of the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians.

It was not difficult to envisage a time when there would be a new balance in population, he said. There would be a larger proportion of old people than wage earners, and the number of old people asking for assistance would increase.

It would be necessary, said Mr. Wolfson, to increase the accommodation for them, and he doubted if this could be tackled by any individual organisation. He was hopeful that in the very near future he would be able to discuss this problem with other local charitable organisations.

The board had a hostel in Bignor Street for old ladies, who paid a nominal rent for their flatlets, so that they might feel they were the owners of their own homes with no loss of self-respect.

Mr. Wolfson spoke of the Sarah Laski Children's Home, which was opened last year, and which cared for children whose mothers were temporarily unable to look after them. He said there was an increasing demand for accommodation there. Mr. Wolfson paid a tribute to the matron, Miss Magrill.

The President stressed that the main purpose of their work, that of giving relief, had not altered throughout the years of their existence. They dealt with 366 cases each week. It was difficult, Mr. Wolfson continued, to think of any welfare work in the city with which the board was not connected in one way or another.

Other speakers included Mr. Leslie M. Lever, M.P., Cllr. S. C. Hamburger, Mr. L. Rose, J.P., Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E., Cllr. M. M. Fidler, and Mr. Ivor Harris, who presented the financial report. It was a sad reflection on the community, said Mr. Harris, that out of 2,000 subscribers only about fifty people were present. There was a deficit of £3,599 for the year. Subscriptions had remained the same since 1939. He appealed for subscribers to bring their contributions in line with present-day conditions, if it was at all possible.

The following guardians were elected: Messrs. S. W. Cohen, L. Fink, J. Gouldman, L. E. Lewis, Ald. L. M. Lever, M.P., J. B. Morgan, E. A. Moritz, and L. Rose, J.P.

C.C.J.'s QUIET WORK

Lord Mayor Welcomes New Chairman

The Lord Mayor of Manchester, Ald. A. Moss, J.P., presided at the annual meeting of the Council of Christians and Jews, held in the Lord Mayor's Parlour last week, and welcomed the Council's new Chairman, the Bishop of Middleton, the Rt. Rev. Frank Woods, who succeeded the former Dean of Manchester on his retirement from office some months ago.

In a report of the year's work, the Bishop said that the Council had a membership of about 380.

Rabbi P. Selvin Goldberg said that their work could not be shouted from the housetops, but it could try to show people that there was a relationship between ignorance and bigotry. It was work quietly done by a small group.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E. Cllr. Tom Mellor said that he would like to have more use made of the "Trio teams" which spoke at meetings (they consisted of three speakers, Jew, Protestant, and Catholic).

The Bishop of Manchester paid tribute to the Secretary of the Council, Mr. L. L. Hanbidge, who was retiring. He also expressed the hope that the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, would make a speedy recovery from his illness.

He said that in Manchester there was an enormous amount of common ground between the Christian and Jewish communities. On the whole relationships were exceedingly good.

Other speakers included Mr. A. I. Polack, Education Officer of the Council, and Mr. Ralph Aubrey. The Executive and Committee were re-elected.

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HEALTH OF COMMUNAL RABBI

A message of thanks, on behalf of the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, was conveyed to the Manchester community on Tuesday by the President of the Communal Rabbinate Committee, Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., for the warmth of feeling shown to him during his illness.

Dr. Altmann is now in Utrecht, Holland, where he has gone to consult Dr. Webr, a leading eye specialist.

The Communal Rabbi had a relapse when he was convalescing in Bournemouth after his first operation and has been operated on again. He is not expected to resume his duties for at least six weeks.

DRAMA FESTIVAL AWARDS

New Play Wins First Place

A play written specially for the festival won first place at the tenth annual North Regional Jewish Drama Festival of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, held at the Lesser Free Trade Hall last week.

The play was "Sandstorm," written by Maisie Liston and presented by the Manchester Maccabi and Jewish Literary Society. It was awarded 78½ marks by the adjudicator, Mr. Jack Charlton, M.B.E., who complimented the society on both the play and the players.

A close second was "The Sons of Noah," by H. R. Gouldman, by the Northern Jewish Theatre Group, who gained 77½ marks. The award for the best individual actor went to Dennis Fox, of the Theatre Group.

Of seven other societies who took part in the festival two, the Prestwich Jewish Literary and Social Society Junior Membership and the West Didsbury Jewish Youth Club had very young casts, who acquitted themselves well. They presented respectively "They Went Forth," by H. F. Rubinstein, and "Worthy of Grace," written for the festival by Edward M. Kandel.

Another play written for the occasion, by Dorothy Marcus and Betty Levien, was "The Mills Grind Slowly," given by the Independent Jewish Amateur Dramatic Society and awarded 74 marks. A melodrama, "Hiss the Villain," was presented by South Manchester Maccabi; "The Inner Loyalty" by the Prestwich Jewish Literary and Social Society; and "The Deacon and the Jewess" and "The Bespoke Overcoat" were staged by the St. Annes Jewish Literary Society.

The Lord Mayor of Manchester, Ald. A. Moss, J.P., presented the awards.

PLAY HELPS HOMES FOR AGED

In aid of the Manchester Homes for Aged Jews the South Manchester Literary Society recently produced J. B. Priestley's "When We Are Married" at St. Luke's Hall, Withington. The cast comprised Vera Bernstein, Maurice Blank, Esmé Tescuiba, Esther Fraser, Maurice Bernstein, Ralph Winston, Peter Golding, Anita Krell, Gloria Moss, Ruth Copeman, Bernard Kemp, Shirley Tucker, and Len Giness.

At a meeting of the Mothers' Committee of the Jewish Day School, Prestwich, Mrs. Grosskopf, Chairman, thanked all who had co-operated in raising funds to provide much-needed equipment and amenities for the children. She said that the erection of the new cloakrooms was nearing completion.

BRANCH OF GREAT SYNAGOGUE

"Stenecourt" Consecrated

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

The synagogue at "Stenecourt," Holden Road, Salford, a branch of the Manchester Great Synagogue, was consecrated on Sunday by the Chief Rabbi of the Jewish communities in Ireland, Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits. The officiating clergy were the Rev. M. Perlmann, the Rev. L. Potash, and the Rev. G. Brody, assisted by the synagogue choir conducted by Mr. J. Fixman.

Mr. David Wilkins, President of the congregation, declared the synagogue open. A gold key was presented to him by Mr. H. A. Nathan, J.P., the Hon. Life President, who expressed the hope that the new synagogue would have as long a life as the old one in Cheetham Hill Road, which was opened in 1857 and is now preserved as an historic monument.

The congregation included the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Manchester, Ald. A. and Mrs. Moss; the Mayor and Mayoress of Salford, Ald. Dr. J. and Mrs. Shlosberg; the Mayor of Prestwich, Cllr. Mrs. V. Dickinson, and the Mayoress; the Chief Constable of Salford; Ald. L. M. Lever, M.P.; and Miss Mabel Laski, whose father, the late Nathan Laski, was President of the synagogue for many years; and representatives of other synagogues in the area.

At a dinner held in the evening, at which Mr. Wilkins presided, the toast to the synagogue was proposed by Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E., President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. Mr. H. A. Nathan responded. Mr. Nathan has been a member of the executive of the congregation since 1914, when he became Treasurer. Mrs. Nathan Jacobs presented a cheque to the present Treasurer, Dr. Bernard Wilkins, on behalf of the Ladies' Committee, to defray the cost of the bimah.

This new synagogue is a direct link with the original Jewish community of Manchester, which was established in 1806 by a few families, in Long Millgate. In 1824 the congregation moved to Halliwell Street and in 1857 the foundation-stone of the building in Cheetham Hill Road was laid. "Stenecourt" was bought in 1937 to cater for the needs of congregants who had moved to that part of the town. Until this new building was erected they worshipped in the house, which is still used for meetings and by the Ladies' Dorcas on Monday afternoons. The Institute of Jewish Studies is now housed there.

Mr. Harry Stone presented a set of silver ornaments at the 50th anniversary celebration of the United Synagogue (and not Mr. M. Marks, as reported in a recent issue).

GOLF CLUB PRESIDENT

Mr. Alfred Davies, of Baguley, Cheshire, has been elected President of the Altrincham Gold Club. He has been a member for 12 years. This is the first time in the history of the club that a Jew has been elected president.

Mr. Davies is a founder-member of the Sale Congregation and a trustee of the South Manchester Maccabi.

MISS JENNIE LEE'S FAITH IN ISRAEL

Cardiff J.P.A. Raises £7,000

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

Speaking at a dinner at the Royal Hotel, Cardiff, at which the J.P.A. was launched, Miss Jennie Lee, M.P., referred to the "Wonderful vision of the Jewish people and their yearning for the country they could call their own," and said she had feared earlier on that the confronting of the reality after that grand dream, might prove a disappointment. But she had returned from her recent visit to Israel with her faith deepened: she and her husband [Mr. Aneurin Bevan], had been greatly moved by what they saw.

Israel, said Miss Lee, must be given a chance to develop. Given encouragement and the resources, Israel would yet set new standards for the whole Middle East to the mutual advantages of the country and its neighbours.

Major Lewis Harris, Director of the Jewish National Fund, surveyed some of the problems facing Israel, and other speakers included Messrs. M. J. Cohen, President of the Appeal, who was in the chair, Harry Sherman, L. M. Rivlin, and Sam Cohen.

In response to the appeal £7,000 was raised.

HEBREW SEMINAR IN LEEDS

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

A week-end Hebrew seminar was held in Leeds recently by the Leeds Zionist Council, in conjunction with the Jewish Agency Department of Education and Culture.

The seminar was conducted by Mr. Chaim Zohar. The first session was devoted to a study of a poem by Bialik, the second to the articles written by Mr. Ben-Gurion from Sdeh Boker, and the third to the Hebrew press in Israel.

On the Saturday evening Mr. Zohar addressed the Zionist Youth Council oneg on the future of the Negev and at a meeting of the Chug Ivri he spoke on Israel's foreign policy.

The Leeds Home for Aged Jews Social Welfare Group, consisting of young ladies, has recently been formed. Its purpose is to visit the residents of the Home in the evening. The following have been elected: the Misses S. Fainer, Chairman; P. Harris, Vice-Chairman; S. Rose and B. Solomons, Joint Social Chairmen; and L. Fainer and S. Samuels (44 Savile Road, Leeds, 7), Hon. Secretaries.

BRADFORD

The Bradford Jewish Institute Literary and Debating Society was visited by the Harrogate Literary Society on Sunday. Mr. S. Levine presided at a debate on the motion "That this House admires its Victorian ancestors." Mr. H. J. Myers and Dr. L. Robson (Harrogate) led for the motion, which was opposed by Ald. Dr. D. Black and Mr. H. S. Bergson (Bradford). The motion was lost by two votes.

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NEWCASTLE'S NEW SYNAGOGUE

Foundation-Stone Laid at Gosforth

From our Correspondent

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

At a ceremony held on the site of the New Gosforth and Kenton Synagogue and Communal Centre, on Sunday, Mr. L. Jacobson laid the foundation-stone, and the prayers were intoned by the Rev. J. Kahan. The Rev. E. Drukker said the prayer for the Royal Family, and the Rev. E. Toperoff delivered an address.

At a reception held afterwards at the Central Hall, Gosforth, at which Mr. J. Cohen, President of the synagogue, presided, the speakers included the Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Ald. W. McKeag, Mr. Robinson, Chairman of Gosforth U.D.C., Mr. David Bloom, Chairman of the Building Committee, and Mr. S. Gatoff, Treasurer of the synagogue.

HEBREW EDUCATION FOR SHEFFIELD ADULTS

From our Correspondent

SHEFFIELD

"Jewry can only survive by submitting to the discipline of the Torah" was the thesis put forward by Dr. M. Friedlander in an address to the Adult Education Class (organised by the Hebrew Education Board) last week. Dr. Friedlander's address, which dealt with the return to Palestine from the Babylonian exile, was followed by a lively discussion.

The course in Jewish history, given by Dr. Friedlander, Director of Education, is expected to take three years. The lectures are preceded by weekly classes in Modern Hebrew, taken by Dr. Friedlander and Rabbi I. Chait.

BRIGHTON B'NAI B'RITH

Officers Installed

From our Correspondent

BRIGHTON

The installation of officers of the Brighton and Hove Men's and Women's Lodges of B'nai B'rith for the year 1954 was held at the Hotel Metropole, Brighton, last week. The Installing Officers were Brother Jack Morrison (Grand President, District Grand Lodge, Great Britain) and Sister Olga Epstein (President, First Women's Lodge of England).

Bro. Morrison made a reference to the Hillel Foundation Scheme, promoted by the Order, and said it would be helpful to student bodies of the Anglo-Jewish community, from whom the future leaders would be drawn. Other speakers included Bro. J. H. Taylor and Sister Epstein.

The officers installed were: Men's Lodge—Bros. B. Oberman, President; E. Magrill, Vice-President; H. Lewis, Treasurer; C. Lyon-Maris, Secretary; S. Crook, Monitor; H. Jacobs, Warden; M. Hartz, Guardian. Women's Lodge—Sisters L. Oberman, President; P. Magrill, Vice-President; H. Reuben, Treasurer; B. Defries, Secretary; K. Monk, Monitor; C. Gold, Warden; and D. Norman, Guardian. It has given both Lodges great pleasure that in the case of both President and Vice-President, these offices are occupied by a husband and wife in each of their respective Lodges.

At the annual meeting of the Brighton and Hove Jewish Board of Guardians held recently, the following were elected: Messrs. B. Oberman, Chairman; R. E. Hershman, Vice-Chairman; J. S. Green, Treasurer; and H. Jacobs, Secretary.

JEWISH MINISTER AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

Plea for Better Understanding

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

Rabbi Dr. J. J. Kokotek, minister of the Liberal congregation, occupied the pulpit and conducted the service at Hope Street Unitarian Church on Sunday evening.

In his sermon he pleaded for a better understanding between Jew and Christian, and said it could be attained only if each knew something about the faith, observances, and customs of the other.

Before entering the pulpit, Dr. Kokotek was welcomed by an elder of the church as a "brother and comrade."

LIVERPOOL SUPPORT FOR JEWS' COLLEGE

The services given by Jews' College to the Jewries of Britain and the Commonwealth in the past century, and the vital rôle it still has to play as the only Jewish seminary of academic standing in Europe were referred to by the Chairman of its Council, Mr. Alan A. Mocatta, Q.C., when he addressed a meeting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carr.

In response to Mr. Mocatta's plea, which was in support of the College's centenary appeal, several of those present agreed to make contributions under seven-year deeds of covenant, and it is expected this will yield £1,800.

Dr. I. J. Lipkin, J.P., moved, and Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. Mocatta. Mr. H. Carr presided.

A public meeting in support of the appeal is to be held shortly, when it is hoped that the principal speaker will be the Chief Rabbi.

GARMENTS SENT TO ISRAEL

It was stated at the annual meeting of the Liverpool Ladies' Sewing Guild that 548 new garments had been sent to Israel during the past year. The following were elected: Mesdames Benjamin Cohen, Life President; E. Stone, Chairman; S. Bennett, L. Grodner, E. Keidan, and C. A. Seigle, Vice-Chairmen; M. Glassman, Treasurer; and J. Hulman, Hon. Secretary.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Wallasey Women's Zionist Society were Mesdames J. Max, President; H. L. Black, A. Levy, and A. Shannon, Vice-Presidents; J. S. Zalud and M. Livingstone, Treasurers; A. A. Cohen and P. Zabludow, Hon. Secretaries; and H. Peters and A. Shannon, Cultural Chairmen.

BELFAST

At the annual meeting of the Belfast Hebrew Friendly Loan Fund Society which was held recently the following Executive Council was elected: Messrs. S. D. Barnett, President; L. Herbert, Vice-President; Shribman, Treasurer; M. Fieldman, Hon. Secretary; and H. Weinstein (ex-President). The Treasurer reported that the finances of the society were in a healthy state.

BIRMINGHAM

A concert was held on Sunday at the Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham, in aid of the Royal College of Nursing and the J.N.F. Charitable Trust.

At the Chanukat Habayit of 34 Barlows Road, Edgbaston, the new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodman, Mrs. Goodman was presented with brick certificates for the Jerusalem Baby Home to the value of £100. Mrs. Goodman is the Hon. Life President and one of the founders of the Birmingham Daughters of Zion, whose Chairman, Mrs. L. Wills, made the presentation.

BLACKPOOL

A dinner-dance organised by the United Hebrew Congregation's Ladies' Guild at the Savoy Hotel raised £900 towards a building fund for classrooms. Mr. J. Levy presided.

BOLTON

A social evening, held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moss, in aid of the School for Jewish Handicapped Children, Manchester, raised £20. The hostesses were Mesdames J. Moss, D. Goldman, and A. Goldman.

BOURNEMOUTH

The annual Seuda of the Bournemouth Chevra Kadisha was held at the Synagogue Hall, Wootton Gardens, recently. It was preceded by a special service conducted by the Rev. A. Bytenski in the synagogue. Mr. E. Shapiro, President of the congregation, expressed the community's thanks and appreciation for the services of the Chevra Kadisha; and other speakers included Mr. Alec Kesselman, President of the Chevra Kadisha, the Rev. A. Bytenski, and Mesdames E. Shapiro, P. Kaplan, and A. Kesselman.

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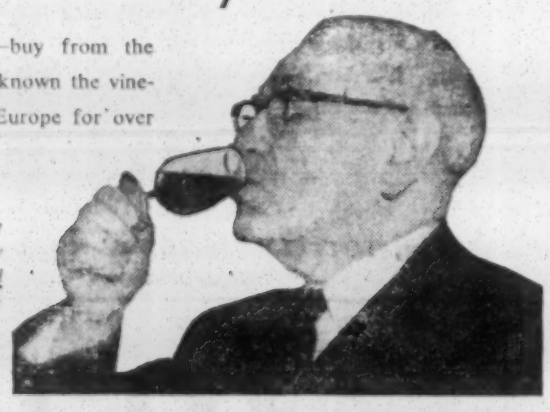

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TRAINING MINISTERS AND SHOCHETIM

Glasgow Yeshiva's Achievements

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

The Glasgow Yeshiva was providing ministers, shochetim, and teachers, not only for the local community, but for communities in other parts of Great Britain, declared Mr. Berl Wober, when he presided at the annual celebration and prize-giving held in the Tudor Ballroom last week.

Mr. Wober paid a tribute to the Principal, Rabbi N. Shapiro, for his devoted service and for the high standard he had maintained, and he thanked all those who had subscribed—both in money and in kind—to the institution.

Rabbi Isaac Cohen, Edinburgh, also congratulated Rabbi Shapiro, and said that the knowledge displayed by the students was a credit not only to the Glasgow community, but to the whole of Anglo-Jewry.

Speaking of the practical contribution to the religious and lay life of the community which the Yeshiva was making, Rabbi Shapiro emphasised the importance of Talmud study among young people.

Rabbi J. D. Lurie also spoke, and pilpulim were delivered by four students, M. Cohen, A. Plancey, M. Rosin, and A. Shaw.

Mrs. Shapiro distributed prizes to the following: A. Plancey, M. Cohen, M. Rosin, A. Shaw, S. Grunschpan, N. Shaffer, M. Cosgrove, E. Levingstone, D. Levy, L. Lebovitch, M. Barnett, and G. Streager.

INSTITUTE PLAYERS' SUCCESS

The Glasgow Jewish Institute Players were placed first, and won the Outram Shield, at the final festival of the Scottish Community Drama Association, South-West Division, last week, for their production of "The Dream," by A. L. Zimmerman.

The adjudicator, Miss Joan Kemp-Welch, described the play as an excellent production, and praised Mr. Avrom Greenbaum, the producer, and Miss Ida Schuster and Mr. Joe Boyers for their acting.

The Jewish Players, together with three other clubs, now go forward to the National Final Festival to be held at Troon.

LADY FERGUSSON BEREAVED

Christina Fergusson, the 14-year-old daughter of Lady Fergusson and Sir James Fergusson, Bt., of Kilkerran, was fatally injured in a motor-car crash in Ayrshire on Saturday.

The girl was a passenger in a car driven by her brother, Mr. Adam Fergusson, when it collided with a lorry. Lord Elcho, the eight-year-old heir to the Earl of Wemyss and March, who was sitting beside Mr. Fergusson, was killed instantly. Mr. Fergusson was taken to hospital with serious injuries.

Lady Fergusson is well known to the Jewish community for the active interest she has taken in the work of the Children and Youth Aliyah movement for many years. She is Hon. President of the Glasgow branch.

SHEFFIELD J.L.B. ACTIVITIES

Interest in Municipal Work

From our Correspondent

SHEFFIELD

One of the features of the year's activities of the Sheffield Jewish Lads' Brigade reported at the annual meeting last week was the interest taken in municipal undertakings. During the year the boys had visited the fire station, C.I.D., Territorial Ack Ack Unit, and telephone exchange.

The Brigade met each week for instruction and training, which included drill, signalling, P.T., and boxing.

A week-end camp held at Bradfield was so successful that the Brigade is planning a series of week-end camps for the summer.

The Chairman appealed to parents to give more support to the movement and hoped that the size of the unit would be increased.

The following were elected: Colonel D. B. Brown, T.D., Chairman; Captain L. Newman, Commanding Officer; and Mr. E. Finestone, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Additional activities have been organised by Mr. D. Swycher.

ST. ANNES OCTOGENARIAN

From our Correspondent

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

At a dinner held last week at the Brierfield Hotel, St. Annes, by the Burial Board of the congregation, a presentation was made to Mr. M. Appleby, Chairman of the Board, in honour of his 80th birthday, and to commemorate his 50 years' communal service in Nottingham and St. Annes. On behalf of the congregation and the Chevra Kadisha Mr. A. Harris, President of the congregation, presented Mr. Appleby with a silver salver.

The speakers included Lord Morris of Kenwood, and Messrs Ralph Nelson, A. Harris, and J. S. Rapaport.

COMMUNAL CENTRE FOR READING

The Rebuilding Fund Committee of the Reading congregation is active again.

After an initial effort soon after the end of the last war when over £3,000 was raised towards the cost of a new communal centre, the work of the committee came to a halt, for no building licence was forthcoming. Now, with the possibility of work being started next year, a new committee has been formed, comprising representatives of each Jewish organisation in the town.

The new building, which will have a large hall, a stage, a kitchen, and three classrooms, will cost about £10,000. An appeal to the local community to help to raise the remaining money was made, during a dance at the Oxford Ballrooms last week, by Mr. S. Auerbach, President of the congregation, and Mr. A. Lesser, Vice-President.

EDINBURGH

The Edinburgh Jewish Ladies' Guild was addressed at its annual meeting by Mrs. I. K. Cosgrove, of Glasgow. The following were among those elected: Mesdames M. Nathan, President; Isaac Cohen, Vice-President; A. Nathan, Treasurer; and Miss Lily R. Brown, Hon. Secretary.

HULL

At the annual meeting of the Zionist Society held at the Jewish Institute on Tuesday, the following were elected: Messrs. Harry Levy, President; J. J. Nicholls, Vice-President; B. Levy, Treasurer; and Mrs. N. Levy, Hon. Secretary. Tributes were paid to Mr. S. Lang for his energetic leadership as President during the past two years. He was elected J.N.F. Commissioner, and Mr. Jacques Levy, Treasurer. The meeting was addressed by Mr. S. Temkin on conditions in Israel.

A dance in aid of the Jewish Institute held at Jacksons Ballroom, Paragon Street last week raised £100.

LUTON

Over £200 was raised by the Luton and Dunstable branch of Wizo at an amateur talent concert held at the Olivestone Memorial Hall, Luton, on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Sarna spoke to the Luton Shaalot Seudot Group last Sabbath on his recent experiences in Israel.

MAIDENHEAD

At a social evening held under the auspices of the Ladies' Committee of the Maidenhead community, at the Synagogue Hall, £100 was raised towards the synagogue funds.

SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF

An address was given by Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, in the Alexandra Road Synagogue at last week's prize-giving to the pupils of the Southend Hebrew Classes. Mrs. Cohen distributed the awards.

Mr. Jack Webber, Chairman of the Board of Management of the Southend Youth Clubs, presided at the annual meeting held last Sunday in the Communal Hall, and welcomed the new Youth Leader, Mr. J. M. Bright. Reports were given by Messrs. David Markham and Norman Zetter. The new club premises in Alexandra Road are to be opened shortly, it was announced.

The week-end seminar held by the Department for Torah Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency last week at the Westward Ho! Hotel, Westcliff, was attended by 60 people. The first session was opened by Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies. The lecturers were Dr. O. Wolfsberg, Rabbi S. Sperber, and Dr. Cyril Domb.

STOCKPORT

Fifty children attended a party and prize-giving arranged recently for the children of the Hebrew classes by the Ladies' Committee of the congregation. Mr. J. Blank presided; the prizes were distributed by Mrs. S. Clare, wife of the President of the synagogue; and the Rev. E. Groundland gave a report on the progress of the classes. The children of the classes and the Stockport B'nei Akiba gave a concert.

TORQUAY

The following were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Torquay and Paignton Ladies' Guild: Mesdames D. Barnett, President; A. Feldstein, Vice-President; P. Kirk, Treasurer; and S. Feldman (South Sands Hotel, Livermead), Hon. Secretary.

ISRAEL'S FRONTIER POSITION "INTOLERABLE"

Mr. Crossman Blames Great Powers

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

Any Great Power which had frontiers such as Israel had would take retributive action if they were subjected to raids and attacks; and, equally, it was just as inevitable that the Arabs would despoil and destroy so long as the present situation continued, declared Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., when he spoke at a meeting in the Glasgow Jewish Institute on Sunday.

The meeting was held under the joint auspices of the Glasgow branch of the Poale Zion and the Glasgow Zionist Organisation. Mr. I. Mail presided.

Arab pillaging and Jewish retaliation would go on as long as the Great Powers allowed the present armistice lines to continue and made no effort to impose a permanent peace settlement, said Mr. Crossman.

One could not overestimate the disaster done to the Yishuv as a result of the war forced upon it by the late Mr. Ernest Bevin, said the speaker. It was one of the unnecessary wars. The net result was the creation of frontiers of hatred, and that disadvantage outweighed any advantages. All they had was armistice lines which had become regarded, quite wrongly, as permanent. That frontier situation was intolerable and had created misery.

One of the basic assumptions was that collaboration with the Arab peoples was essential to the Yishuv. The British had to face the fact that they were the nation who were largely responsible for the disasters which had befallen the Arabs in Palestine. Unless Britain, America, and France were prepared to act, the situation would go on until there was a second round between the Jews and the Arabs.

Referring to the present position between Britain and Egypt and the possibility of a complete withdrawal of British forces, Mr. Crossman said that it might be suggested to Egypt that it should cede the Gaza strip to Israel, and the latter country in turn would lease it to Britain for use as a token military base. But this plan would be useless unless the project for compensating the Arab refugees was also carried through.

What was required was a lead from this country. If they wanted to stay in the Middle East, then Britain must have a policy.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. A. L. Benjamin.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN B'NAI B'RITH LODGE PROPOSED

The formation of a Dublin Lodge of the B'nai B'rith was proposed at a luncheon and meeting held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, recently.

Bros. Jack Morrison, J.P., Grand President of the District Grand Lodge; J. H. Taylor, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the District Grand Lodge; and Albert L. Green, President of the Glasgow Lodge, were among those present at the luncheon, at which Mr. A. Benson, P.C., presided.

At the meeting held later, with Mr. S. Schepps presiding, the three visitors spoke on the aims and achievements of the organisation, which had for its motto "Benevolence, brotherly love, and harmony."

The Chief Rabbi of Eire, Rabbi I. Jakobovits, welcomed the proposed establishment of a B'nai B'rith lodge.

In the discussion which followed, Messrs. L. Scher, L. Elyan, A. Benson, P.C., E. Newman, H. Good, and R. Briscoe, T.D., were among those who supported the Chief Rabbi. A committee was formed to examine the constitution of B'nai B'rith with the view to applying to the District Grand Lodge for a charter to form a lodge in Dublin. Mr. S. Schepps was appointed Chairman of the committee.

The annual installation meeting and reception of the Dr. Max Nordau Lodge of the Grand Order of Israel was held at the Zion Schools, Dublin, recently, Bro. A. Citron, Vice-Master, presiding. Dr. C. Watson opened the proceedings by investing Bro. Citron, who then installed the officers, among whom are Bros. H. Davy, Treasurer, and J. Isaacson, Lodge Secretary.

NEWS FROM THE LONDON DISTRICTS

CLAPTON WOMEN'S ZIONIST SOCIETY

Play Aids Baby Home

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Israeli Consul, Mr. R. Amir, and Mrs. Amir, were the guests of honour at a performance of Abraham Goldfaden's operetta in Yiddish, "Akeidas Yitzchok," organised at the Grand Palais, London, E.1, by the Clapton Women's Zionist Society, in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home and Wizo welfare work in Israel.

Mrs. R. Stiftel-Lipman, President of the society, introduced Mr. Amir. Speaking in Yiddish, Mr. Amir said that their problems in Israel today resembled, in many ways, those that existed in the time of Abraham (the period of the play). There were the same conflicts between parental love and duty. Today, when the young people had to leave home to serve on the dangerous frontiers of Israel, they knew why they were going; and the parents of today were just as heroic as those in Abraham's time.

Mrs. R. Millin, and Mrs. Spring, co-Chairman of the society, also spoke and an auction was conducted by Mr. Harry Bond.

Barking

The Barking and Becontree Synagogue Adult Fellowship was inaugurated in the Synagogue Hall (200 Becontree Avenue, Becontree, Essex) last week. Social and cultural meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings.

Cricklewood

A tea and entertainment was given at the Cricklewood Friendship Club last week to 50 old people from the Jewish Board of Guardians' Almshouses and Homes. Gift parcels, given by the members of the Club and the Cricklewood group of the League of Jewish Women, were presented to the visitors. Nearly 200 people were present.

Finchley

The North Finchley and Woodside Park Women's Zionist Society recently held a dance and jumble sale in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home. Particulars of membership may be had from the Secretary, Mrs. E. Rose, 36 Lewes Road, N.12.

Harrow

At the recent annual meeting of the Harrow Synagogue Ladies' Guild it was decided to present two prizes to the children of the classes each year: one in memory of Mrs. N. L. Mandelson and one in memory of Mrs. G. B. Lewis. The following were elected: Mesdames A. A. Stein, Chairman; S. Fisher, Vice-Chairman; and L. M. Henry (191 Church Road, Northolt, Middlesex), Hon. Secretary.

PROPOSED CHISWICK SYNAGOGUE

Growing Community

The number of Jewish residents in Chiswick has greatly increased in recent years, and there are now approximately 300 Jewish families residing in the locality. The nearest synagogue is about four miles distant and the need for a local place of worship has become obvious.

A meeting will be convened at the Chiswick Town Hall, in the near future, but all who are interested in the formation of a synagogue are asked to communicate with Mr. H. Silverman, 44 Watchfield, Sutton Court Road, W.4 ('phone Chiswick 5922), so that they may be kept informed of future developments.

Richmond

The annual meeting of the Thames Valley and Richmond Ladies' Zionist Society was held last week in the Synagogue Hall, Richmond. The following were elected: Mesdames A. Ginsburg, Chairman; B. Lewis, Treasurer; F. Jacobs, Secretary; R. Cohen, Cultural Chairman; and a Committee. The Secretary is Mrs. E. Jacobs, 5 Hardwicke Road, Ham, Richmond.

South-East

At the annual meeting of the Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue Ladies' Guild the following were elected: Mesdames M. Turner, Chairman; M. Marmot, Vice-Chairman; E. Savage, Treasurer; B. Mendoza and R. Samuel, Joint Hon. Secretaries; and a committee.

Stoke Newington

The fourth annual bazaar of the Avigdor Schools Parents' Association was held on Sunday in the Jewish Secondary Schools Hall, Lordship Road, N.16. The bazaar was opened by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klugg, and Mr. S. Goldberg, Chairman of the Association, presided. The Chairman paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Klugg for their great interest in Jewish education, and to the Bazaar Committee (under the Chairmanship of Mrs. G. Ryness). The proceeds of the bazaar amounted to over £350.

Willesden

The 27th Willesden Scout Group recently presented a musical revue, "It's a Wonderful Life," at Anson Hall, Cricklewood, for three successive nights. The cast of 100, whose average age was 14, gave excerpts from the Scout "Gang Show" and original sketches and songs. The show, which was compiled and produced by Ben Sacks and David Marks, with a stage staff consisting of Scouters, committee, and parents, was a good example of the team spirit fostered by Scout training.

KASHER COOKERY CLASSES AT GOLDERS GREEN

The students of the Golders Green Kashrut and Kasher Cookery Class learned how to prepare a Seder meal this week. The students—ranging from teenage girls to mothers of three and four children, together with several young women about to be or recently married—have had instruction in kashrut and kasher cooking.

Mr. Binstock, their instructor, has taught them to prepare meat, poultry, fish, soups, etc., as well as special dishes for Simchot and the Holy-days.

Every Monday evening the classes meet in the kitchen of the Joseph Freedman Hall, attached to the Golders Green Synagogue. The next term, starting in May, Mr. Binstock will be conducting three classes, for beginners, intermediate, and advanced students. Ladies desirous of being enrolled are asked to write to the Chairman (Mrs. Myer Harris) or to the Hon. Secretary (Mrs. H. Wasser) of the Golders Green Committee, addressing their applications to the synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11.

Addressing the Golders Green Young Zionist Society last week at 68 The Ridgeway, N.W.11 (the home of Mrs. I. Gergel), Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., stated that it was being said that he had started a new movement in English Zionism. In fact, he pointed out, he was merely advocating that General Zionism should live up to its name and General Zionists should realise exactly what was meant by General Zionism. Mr. Dennis Montague presided and Mr. Donald Silk also spoke.

Some of the students at the kasher cookery classes with their instructor, Mr. Binstock.

GENERAL ZIONISTS IN BRITAIN

Strength of Progressives in America

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I followed with great interest the discussion between the members and the leaders of the Zionist Federation on the question of General Zionism in Great Britain. While I have been very often tempted to write to you on the matter, I felt that this is a matter for the Zionist parties to settle among themselves—for the best interests of the Zionist Movement in Great Britain.

In your issue of March 5 I read a report of a press conference given by Mr. Moshe Kol, member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency and Chairman of the Progressive Party in Israel, held under the chairmanship of Dr. S. Levenberg, at 77 Great Russell Street, London. According to your report, Mr. Kol said, and I quote: "The Zionist Organisation of America, dominated by the General Zionists, contained a strong minority (about 35 per cent) of Progressives."

I do not know where Mr. Kol got his figure of 35 per cent, but it is an exaggerated figure. Never in the history of the Zionist Organisation of America have the so-called Progressives ever represented more than 7 or 8 per cent of the delegates at the national convention of the Zionist Organisation of America. It is true that at our convention two years ago, in June, 1952, at which Rabbi Miller was elected President, the Progressives, who came out with their own candidate for the Presidency, Mr. Ezra Shapiro, quickly realised that he had no chance whatsoever and they withdrew his name in favour of Mr. Abraham Redelheim, who was defeated, polling 35 per cent of the total convention vote.

This, however, does not by any means reflect the strength of the Progressives, since most of Mr. Redelheim's supporters, like Mr. Redelheim himself, were General Zionists. Had the Progressives persisted in having Mr. Shapiro run for the Presidency, they would most certainly have polled the same percentage of votes that they usually did at Z.O.A. conventions.

JACQUES TORCZYNER,
National Chairman on World Zionist Affairs and National Vice-President, Z.O.A.
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Revisionist Membership Denied

SIR,—Mr. Landman's leadership of the Lincoln campaign was endowed with misrepresentation of facts and unwarranted denunciations, only tempered by the complete absence of the last vestige of elegance.

But I was really amazed to find in your last issue that Mr. Landman commits himself to a statement of fact which he must have known to be utterly untrue and which he could have expected would be promptly contradicted. But, of course, last Friday was the eve of the Zionist Federation annual conference, and Mr. Landman must have thought to himself: *Après moi le déluge!*

Although, in common with a great many Zionists throughout the world, I have been a lifelong admirer and intimate friend of Vladimir Jabotinsky, and whenever possible endeavoured to bridge the differences between him and official Zionist leadership, I have never been a member either of the Revisionist Party or of the New Zionist Organisation which he formed in 1935. JOSEPH SAGALL.
11/13 Dowgate Hill, E.C.4.

EATING MATZOT ON EVE OF PASSOVER

Flouting of Injunction

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I hope you will not consider it either unreasonable or unseasonable if I write on a matter which has annoyed me—and perhaps others—for a long time each year when Pesach draws near.

According to the *Din* it is strictly forbidden to eat matzot on Erev Pesach. This prohibition even extends to little children. Nevertheless, I for one have not found a Jewish restaurant in this country yet where, however strictly kashrut may be observed, matzot are not being served and consumed in quantities on Erev Pesach as a matter of course. Such flouting in public of an age-old injunction of deep meaning is, in my humble opinion, most regrettable.

I therefore solicit the help, through your columns, of restaurant and hotel proprietors and their patrons and appeal to them to end this display of Am Haaratzut once and for all!

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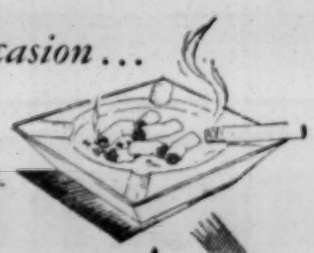

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TERCENTENARY OF ANGLO-JEWRY

Theatrical Evening Suggested

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—From the interesting report on the meeting of the Tercentenary Celebrations Council, it appears that this great event will be fittingly celebrated; dinners and speeches there will most certainly and appropriately be. Exhibitions and lectures will be arranged, and, of course, there will be a great service for our prayers and thanks.

Before all the arrangements are made, I would like to suggest, through your columns, an event which may not yet have come within the compass of the Council's deliberations and which I hope will not appear in any way lacking in the dignity which the tercentenary demands.

We have in Great Britain either as natives or residents, or as frequent guests, many distinguished Jewish artists, both musicians and actors, as well as other performers. Surely the tercentenary celebrations would be a most fitting occasion for a great theatrical evening at, say, Covent Garden or Drury Lane, where this wealth of Jewish talent could be displayed. Although not every item would necessarily have Jewish content, most of them could show great Jewish artists performing or acting works of Jewish and even Anglo-Jewish origin.

The programme for such an evening would, of course, need careful consideration, but here are a few suggestions:

Marko Rothmüller singing part of Bloch's "Abodath Hakodesh"; a distinguished company of actors, including, perhaps, Abraham Sofaer, Yvonne Mitchell, Meier Tzelnicker, in an excerpt from Zangwill's "The King of the Schnorrers"; Claire Bloom reading one of Jessica's speeches from "The Merchant of Venice"; and Sam Wanamaker (an unusual but fascinating choice) impersonating Shylock. Readings from the works of Anglo-Jewish poets by distinguished Jewish actors. Performances by such outstanding Jewish soloists as Ida Haendel, Solomon, and Moiseiwitsch; performances of "The Bespoke Overcoat," by Wolf Mankowitz, and a scene from the dramatic version of Louis Golding's "Magnolia Street." A less obvious choice, but one which would make for variety, a scene in Yiddish from a Goldfaden operetta; and lastly, something wonderful to contemplate, that great Anglo-Jewish ballerina, Alicia Markova, performing some of her famous rôles.

Such a programme would, no doubt, go on well into the night; others will no doubt make equally exciting suggestions with the names of Jewish artists I have not included.

What a galaxy of talent such a performance could present! What gaiety it could provide for our celebrations! And, incidentally, what a useful sum of money it could raise towards the important objects which the Tercentenary Council have decided upon as a permanent memorial.

CHARLES S. SPENCER.

14 Brunswick House,
Balcombe Street, N.W.1.

Exclusion of Progressive Jews

SIR,—Displayed outside my Orthodox synagogue this week is a text which reads: חסידי אומות העולם יש להם חלק לעולם הבא "The righteous of all peoples have a share in the life hereafter."

And in a few weeks' time, in this and in other synagogues of the Orthodox rite the introductory verse to the Pirké Aboth will be said. It reads as follows: כל ישראל יש להם חלק לעולם הבא "All Israel have a portion in the world to come."

The Reform and Liberal sections of the Anglo-Jewish community must surely find comfort in these sentiments, since they must be included in one of the two categories whose place in the world to come is assured. But apparently their religious leaders can have no place in a service in which the Chief Rabbi is a participating officiant.

In common with Mr. Hertzberg and, I am sure, thousands of my fellow-Anglo-Jews, I hope that wiser counsels will prevail before 1956.

ARTHUR D. PORTRAIT.

55 Beechcroft Gardens,
Wembley Park, Middlesex.

THE CO-ORDINATION PLAN

Agudas Israel and Unity

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In recent issues of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, correspondents make reference to the proposals of the Board of Deputies for co-ordination among the five Jewish non-governmental organisations having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding which might have arisen as a result of this correspondence, I wish to point out that our organisation has for very many years co-operated with other Jewish bodies in matters of common concern. Thus, in 1939, at the Round-Table Conference on Palestine, we were able to co-operate harmoniously with the Jewish Agency as with the other representative organisations participating at that conference. During the war, mainly at our instigation, a Joint Committee on Germany was established, in which representative Jewish bodies found it possible to co-ordinate activities.

Indeed, we have been constituent members of the *ad hoc* committee of the British sections of Jewish non-governmental organisations in London for the last five years. These meetings have, of course, included the Board of Deputies, the Anglo-Jewish Association, as well as the British sections of the Agudas Israel, the World Jewish Congress, and the World Union for Progressive Judaism. It is known that we are not in agreement with a number of the activities of some of the Jewish non-governmental organisations. We find ourselves in disagreement with the political viewpoint of the World Jewish Congress, as we do with the religious orientation of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. Nevertheless, we readily seek co-operation with all Jewish non-governmental organisations in matters of common concern.

In this connection your readers will have noticed the report in your issue of April 2 of a meeting convened by the Chief Rabbi in relation to the proposed Calendar Reform, at which all five Jewish non-governmental organisations "decided unanimously to take all the steps necessary to combat the proposed calendar reforms."

From time to time we have found it possible to co-operate with non-Jewish non-governmental organisations. Thus, at the Unesco General Conference in Paris in November, 1952, it was at the proposal of the representative of the Commission of the Church and International Affairs, supported by our own organisation, that a decision was taken which would obviate such conferences meeting on Saturdays, a point which, unfortunately, had been overlooked by

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one or other of the Jewish non-governmental organisations.

Co-operation, therefore, has specific reference to the problems in relation to which that co-operation takes place, without reference to the other activities with which the organisations in question are concerned.

Appreciation should be expressed to Dr. Cohen, the President of the Board of Deputies, for his efforts to achieve unity in the field of foreign relations. The suggestion of one of your correspondents to reject the co-operation of some organisations because their "attitude towards Medinat Israel are very different from that of the Board" is most reprehensible. We must endeavour to achieve unity. We must equally reject totalitarian uniformity.

M. R. SPRINGER,
Hon. Secretary, European Executive, Agudas Israel World Organisation.

257 Seven Sisters Road, N.4.

THE Rev. Dr. Barnett Joseph addressed the nurses at the London Jewish Hospital on Monday on "Women in Jewish Life."

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Jewish Division's Challenge

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As a member of No. 182 Division St. John Ambulance Brigade, I wish to draw your attention to the fact that we are a 100 per cent Jewish division and that No. 30 Division's claim in this respect (reported in your March 26 issue) is not unique.

Our Superintendent, B. Stitcher, Associate Order of St. John, can claim over thirty-five years' service with the Brigade, while our Divisional Surgeon, Dr. N. Pines, Associate Serving Brother, is well-known in Brigade circles for his great interest and unstinted services to our Division and the Brigade.

Three of our members have already passed 15 years of service, and though our membership is small we can boast of having carried out more duties in proportion to divisions with much larger membership in East London.

I. SHAMES.

21 Cecilia Road,
Dalston, E.8.

[In our report of the annual prize day of the No. 30 (East London) Division of the Brigade it was stated that the Division "claims" to be the only 100 per cent Jewish Division in the Brigade.—Ed., J.C.]

MEZZUZOT ON METAL DOOR FRAMES

Overcoming a Difficulty

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The door frames of my new house at Southgate are composed of metal which presented a serious problem in fixing the mezzuzot.

After consultations with the Beth Din, permission was granted to use rivets. The method consists in first drilling the frames with holes slightly smaller than the standard aluminium rivet (use No. 52 drill) and then tapping the rivet into the holes. The rivet spreads inside the hole affording adequate cohesion.

As many of your readers will be in a similar position, perhaps the above information will be of use to them.

PHILIP B. KOCH.

68 Durley Road,
Amhurst Park, N.16.

Points from Letters

WORK FOR THE AGED

In your correspondent's account of the Occupational Therapy Department of the Home for Aged Jews, in your issue of March 5, it was clearly stated that such a department was the first of its kind to be opened in any similar institution, i.e., homes solely concerned with the care of the aged. It is possible that the work started by Lady Magnus in 1903 (referred to in a letter in your March 12 issue) was the beginning of what is now known as occupational therapy.—M. SLATER, Secretary, Home for Aged Jews, 105 Nightingale Lane, S.W.12.

THE recently formed A.J.Y. Aid Society presented the Settlement Players in "The Willow and I," by John Patrick, at the Whitehall Theatre, London, on Sunday. Over £1,100 was raised for the A.J.Y.

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TRAINING HEBREW TEACHERS

Call for Frank Report

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The problem of providing Anglo-Jewry with properly trained Hebrew teachers is once more engaging the serious attention of the community, this time arising from the report submitted by Dr. Isidore Fishman, Director of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

On May 25, 1948, at a meeting of representatives of the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education and Jews' College, under the Chairmanship of the late Sir Robert Waley Cohen, it was unanimously agreed that the cause could be best served by the establishment of a residential college for the training of Hebrew teachers, the educational administration of which was to be undertaken by a Joint Educational Council. Petty and personal issues have not only forced the Central Council to abandon the scheme, but was itself almost swept off its feet. Jews' College and the London Board proceeded to set up a Faculty for the Training of Teachers. This Faculty has done well in enlarging the Hebrew knowledge of our part-time teachers, but it has failed miserably in its main object of training new recruits as full-time Hebrew teachers.

Six full years have passed since then and we find that this Faculty is unable to attract any student for a full course of training. Anglo-Jewry is entitled to receive a frank and full report on a matter which so vitally affects its future.

In Gateshead, the Training College for Teachers only a few months ago had to acquire an adjoining house to provide board and accommodation for the increasing number of students, now over fifty. Hitherto, this college admitted girl students, only, but given the necessary financial support it would equally attract male students to undergo a full course of training.

In 1948, before it was disbanded, the Higher Educational Centre under the care of the Central Council was training over twenty students. Do not these facts negate the claim that the youth of today are unwilling to take up Hebrew teaching as their calling? It is the attitude of our leadership towards the whole problem of Hebrew instruction which bears the prime blame for the present state of affairs.

When we speak of limited positions for full-time teachers, or suggest appending the teaching profession as a "tail-piece" to other communal posts, such as chazanut, etc., or place the main burden of Hebrew instruction on our "part-time" secular teachers, we betray symptoms of apathy and despondency.

At a time when the standard of Hebrew and religious knowledge among the adult section of our community is so deplorably low, we are not entitled to feel content with a few hours' weekly instruction for our infants, a very large proportion of whom see very little, if any, Judaism practised in their homes. I do not entirely blame the parents of today for that, since many of them only received "token" instruction in the reception areas during the war period. But it further underlines the claim for providing refresher courses for our adults, and continuation classes for our youth, which are today of no less importance than the running of regular Hebrew classes for the instruction of our infants. The Central Council is about to pursue, most vigorously, adult education, in which I hope it will receive the full support of all concerned with Hebrew education.

Thus, at a glance, it can be seen that a full-time teacher has more on his hands than he can really cope with; conducting afternoon courses for women; evening classes for infants and for boys approaching their religious majority, and for girls; continuation classes for youth; late evening refresher courses and lectures for adults, etc.—in addition to taking care of withdrawal classes and to visit parents.

This type of outlook radically changes the concept of training a Hebrew teacher, which is specialised in all its aspects and should be treated in the same way as the training of a secular teacher.

The community cannot be satisfied with a teacher whose only abilities are a pious outlook and a thorough knowledge of Hebrew. He must also be highly cultured in allied secular subjects. His standard training should lead up to a diploma or university degree, which will qualify him for a high secular position should he in the end fail to find security of tenure, status, and happiness as a Hebrew teacher. Such a training would not only give the teacher the proper standing among his pupils and congregants, but also influence more easily our gifted youth to take up Hebrew teaching as a vocation.

Where Jews' College fails is in its attempt to "produce" professional men for the community, instead of being a great seat of learning imparting knowledge for the sake of knowledge and learning and not as a condition of taking up a professional position in the community. Jews' College would enhance its already great service to Anglo-Jewry if it would train not only educated professionals but also an educated laity.

Dr. Fishman deserves the gratitude of Anglo-Jewry for bringing into the open once more this grievous problem. If his recommendations fall short of the needs of the day it is due to conditions not of his choosing. Given the necessary means and support he and his colleagues, in co-operation with the wise leadership of the London Board, will not fail the community they serve so admirably.

ARMIN KRAUSZ.

"Mount Scopus,"
3 Broomhall Road, Sheffield, 10.

GLASGOW SHECHITA BOARD

Butchers Urge Amicable Settlement

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The report of the meeting of the Glasgow Board of Shechita, in your last issue, contains many statements and comments with which the members of the Glasgow Kosher Butchers' Association do not agree and which are not placed in their proper perspective. As our elected representative to the Board was not informed of this meeting and had, therefore, no opportunity to reply to these accusations personally, it is necessary for me to refute some of these.

In the first place, the butchers had already signed for licences at the offices of the Glasgow Beth Din, who are, I think, the proper authority to issue licences for kashrut. The conditions attached to the licences were regarding kashrut and nothing else. When we were called to the Board meeting we were under the impression that the licences to be issued to us were those we signed at the Beth Din.

The Board, however, had other licences prepared, and without even the courtesy of reading the printed conditions to us we were told, very arbitrarily, to sign. This we refused to do. The various clauses were then read to us, but we found certain monetary clauses had been added, which we strongly objected to and on no account would accept. The outstanding one was Clause 20.

The Chairman of the Glasgow Board of Shechita stated that almost every objection raised by the butchers had been considered and met. We have raised only two objections, first, the charge of three guineas for the licence (subsequently withdrawn), and secondly, the inclusion of Clause 20.

The inclusion of this clause, we feel, would be tantamount to signing a blank cheque in regard to shechita fees.

Regarding Rule 44 in the constitution of the Board, I wish to point out that with the imminent decontrol of meat and the subsequent unpredictable and fluctuating prices likely to occur in the various markets, to have the Board "determine the prices from time to time" is sheer effrontery and outside their jurisdiction.

Furthermore, although Rule 44 has been operated and accepted by the butchers, in principle this was before Government control some 15 years ago and was at no time part of a signed agreement affecting the issue of licences.

The Glasgow Kosher Butchers' Association are always willing to co-operate, but at no time have we been called to a round-table conference as suggested by us, where I feel sure the whole matter could be settled amicably. Instead we have been threatened both individually and collectively, in private and in the press.

This overbearing attitude of the Board is not conducive to a settlement.

DANIEL CORSE,
Hon. Secretary, Glasgow Kosher Butchers' Association.
120 South Portland Street,
Glasgow, C.5.

[Clause 20, mentioned above, reads as follows: "The Licensee shall, on demand, pay such fees as may be agreed by the Board in respect of the kosher meat purchased by him. The Licensee shall pay such fees as may be agreed by the Board in respect of shechita of poultry performed for him, on demand or by arrangement with the Secretary on behalf of the Board."

Rule 44 states: "The Board shall determine the prices from time to time."
—Ed., J.C.]

FASCIST LEADER AT "UNION" DINNER

Irish M.P.'s Support

From a Correspondent

A message of good wishes with apologies for non-attendance was stated to have been received from Mr. Cahir Healy, one of the two Irish Nationalist Members of Parliament, at a Friends of Union dinner held at Stewarts' Restaurant, Victoria, London, on Tuesday.

Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of Union Movement, was the principal speaker.

About 200 people were present, and an appeal for funds by Alf Flockhart, Union Organiser and M.C. at the dinner, realised £76.

One of the speakers was "a guest from Germany," Raven Thomson, the editor of the organ UNION, introduced "the leader" and proposed the toast of "absent friends."

No references to Jews were made in the speeches.

TRAVEL NOTES

Jewish Group Holidays

By "Green Flag"

Somewhat earlier than usual, leaflets giving details of Jewish group holidays are now reaching me. The Rev. Joseph Halpern, of the Hapoel Hamizrachi Organisation, 276 Willesden Lane, N.W.2 (Willesden 6959), sends me particulars of his organisation's sixth Family Holiday Scheme, which will be held this year from August 22 until September 5 at the Aintree Private Hotel, Blackpool. The hotel faces the beach and its 28 bedrooms are fitted with hot and cold water. This scheme enables the ordinary Jewish family who cannot afford high hotel rates to enjoy a strictly kasher holiday at the seaside in congenial surroundings. Readers interested should communicate with Mr. Halpern without delay.

It is generally recognised that a trip to Israel is not a possibility for the poor man. Although the cost of maintenance is not very high, the fares are well out of the reach of many who would otherwise flock to see the National Home. The cheapest way of getting to and seeing Israel is indicated in a very interesting booklet sent to me by Mr. Geoffrey Harris, of the Youth and Hechalutz Department of the Jewish Agency, 65 Southampton Row, W.C.1 (Museum 6111). There are four sections: For students, graduates, and teachers, from 18 to 30; for professional and technical students; for camp workers on kibbutzim; and for young people aged 16 to 18. The costs are at rock-bottom level.

Mr. S. Frieslander, General Secretary of the Manchester Mizrachi Organisation, Levi House, Doreen Mount, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8, outlines three holiday schemes arranged on the Continent this year at greatly reduced rates. The first is at Lugano, Switzerland, at Kempler's strictly kasher hotel from June 3-14, the period coinciding with Shavuot. The inclusive cost is 35 guineas. The second proposition, offered at the attractive rate of 25 guineas for adults and half price for children under ten, provides for a holiday at Jakubowicz's Grand Hotel Dorchester, Knocke, Belgium (which is under the supervision of the Brussels Rabbinate), from July 12 to 23. The third attractive offer is a ten-day holiday at Katz's Windsor Palace Hotel at Le Touquet, France, which has a little synagogue within its walls. The all-in rate for adults is 31 guineas.

I hope to give details of other group holiday plans next week.

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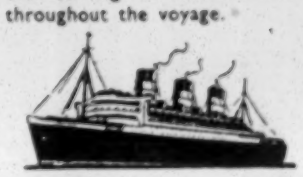

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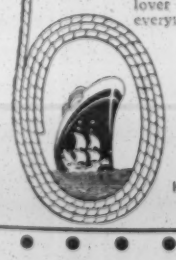

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HOME PAGE

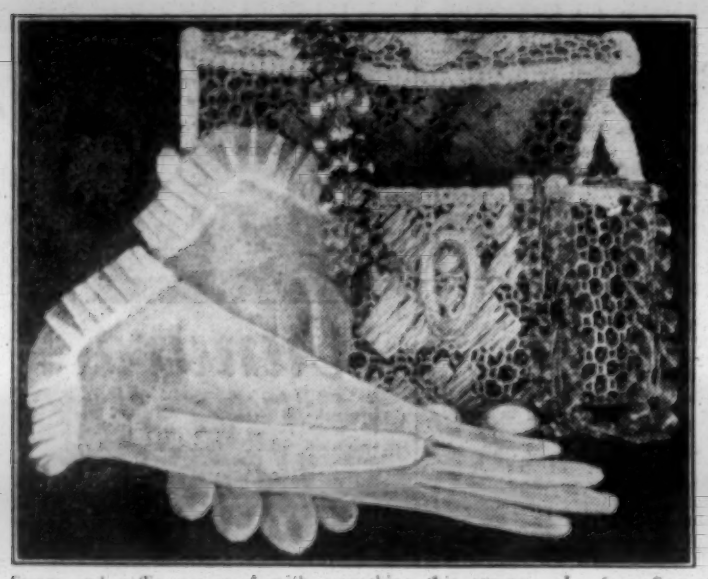
ACCESSORIES ARE IMPORTANT

By BARBARA SCOTT

THE shops are following the sunshine and have brought out a wonderful selection of gloves, handbags, and jewellery to match a spring day. Straw is shown in nearly everything, including necklaces and earrings, and it is also noteworthy that nylon is more popular than ever.

One Italian novelty I found, at Swan & Edgar, was a pair of knitted nylon gloves that look as if they were meant for a child; but once on the hand they stretch to the length of the hand. Washable, and obtainable in a variety of colours, they cost 14s. 11d.

Artificial flowers can be found at almost any department store; have you discovered what they can do at the throat of an old dress or suit? They are more economical than real flowers and last so much longer.



Straw and raffia are used with everything this season. I found, at Swan & Edgar, a Panama plastic handbag for 30s.; French nylon gloves in a matching straw colour for 17s. 11d.; a two-row pearl choker for 21s.; and at Child's Dixon, in Poland Street, a raffia straw belt with a whangee buckle (obtainable at all stores) for 12s. 11d. (top right picture). Team them up with a plain dress and you are all set for the sun. Straw is used again in the white plastic handbag (left) from Susans Handbags, matched with white stud earrings from the same shop for 18s. 6d., and French nylon white broderie anglaise gloves from Swan & Edgar, 19s. 11d. The gold metal necklace and bracelet are from Homebound Craftsmen. The court shoes with the new Spanish heel (centre) and black velvet embroidered slippers are both found at Saxone, and the contrasting coloured belt in art calf is obtainable at most stores for 12s. 11d.

FASHION IN LONDON STORES

By "BOUTIQUE"

Harvey Nichols. A collection of Ascher prints was on show at the beginning of the week in the silk department. These were the materials used by Paris couturiers for their 1954 spring-summer collections, and are now on sale to the public for the first time. Pastel prints predominated, and although some were a little overpowering, Ascher, as usual, excelled in his beautiful light and airy designs on organza, silk, and shantung. Prices were high—ranging from 59s. 6d. to 7 guineas.

Marshall and Snelgrove. The fashions shown by this store are pretty and practical, with many French and Swiss materials used. Suits were tailored, with short jackets and slim skirts, usually pleated at the back for comfort. The main trend in dresses was a simple camisole type with matching "shortie" jacket, featured in jersey, embroidered lace, silk, and organza. The Paris influence was seen in the sailor collars on coats and dresses. My favourite was a navy linen two-piece with a boxey jacket trimmed with white. The hats worn by the models were some of the prettiest I have seen for a long time, and were all either head-hugging flower "platter" shapes or large picture hats, with Ascot obviously in the minds of the designers.

A bring-and-buy sale in aid of the Child Resettlement Fund, was held at the home of Mrs. R. Michlewitz 126 Beech House Road, Croydon, when £40 was raised. Cllr. Mrs. R. Winston was the guest speaker.

ROUND THE STORES

Now is the time for spring cleaning, and here are a few suggestions to make the job a little more pleasant.

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For blankets: An ideal store for winter blankets is the "Jeckmoth" plastic blanket bag, fitted with a zip fastener, 14s. 9d.

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A stick deodorant by Delavelle in a matchbox-size container. It is designed primarily for the business girl who wishes to freshen before her after-office date.

THE WEEK'S QUOTE

An old lady, going to the theatre, saw someone wearing a beautiful fur coat.

"Is that mutation mink?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Ach," she said, disgustedly, "if you can't have a real *proper* mink coat, then you shouldn't have one at all."

Jewish Cookery

By FLORENCE GREENBERG

PASSOVER FARE (cont.)

Passover Biscuits (1)

Fine matzo meal, 6 oz.; margarine, 4 oz.; castor sugar, 3 oz; flavouring; yolk of an egg.

CREAM the margarine and sugar, add the beaten egg yolk, and the meal; flavour with cinnamon or grated lemon rind, and knead to a pliable dough. Press into a greased baking tin about ¼ inch thick and bake in a hot oven till lightly browned, about 20 minutes (425°—Regulo No. 6). Cut into squares or fingers and cool on a cake tray.

Passover Biscuits (2)

Potato flour, 4 oz.; fine matzo meal, 1 oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; castor sugar, 2 oz.; 1 egg.

SIEVE the potato flour and meal, and rub in the margarine; add the sugar and beaten egg, and knead to a pliable dough. Roll out (not too thinly) on a board sprinkled with potato flour and cut into fingers about 1 x 2½ inches. Bake on a greased tin in a moderate oven (400°—Regulo No. 5) till a light biscuit colour. Remove from the tin *at once*, cool on a cake tray and sprinkle with castor sugar. Handle carefully as these biscuits are very light and break easily.

Coconut Pyramids

Desiccated coconut, ½ lb.; castor sugar, 5 oz.; 2 eggs.

BEAT up eggs and mix all ingredients thoroughly. With hands dipped in cold water form into pyramids. Bake on a greased tin in a moderate oven till lightly browned (375°—Regulo No. 4).

Macaroons

Ground almonds, 6 oz.; castor sugar, 6 oz.; whites of 2 eggs; a few blanched almonds.

BEAT the egg whites till fairly stiff, add the sugar and ground almonds, and mix to a paste. With wet hands roll into small balls and put on a greased tin, flatten and place half a blanched almond on top of each. Bake in a moderate oven till set and a light biscuit colour, about 20 minutes (375°—Regulo No. 4).

Wafer Biscuits

Fine matzo meal, 1 oz.; potato flour, 1 oz.; castor sugar, 2 oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; 1 egg; grated lemon rind.

MELT the margarine, but do not let it boil. Sieve the meal and potato flour, whip the egg and sugar till light and frothy, add the melted margarine, and a little grated lemon rind, whisk again, then stir in the sieved meal and potato flour. Put small teaspoonfuls of the mixture on well greased baking tins, well apart as they spread considerably. Bake in a hot oven till set and the edges are lightly browned (450°—Regulo No 7). Remove from the tin immediately and cool on a cake tray.

POLIO VICTIM'S ENTERPRISE

In a small, tucked-away shop in Kensington's Holland Street, Jean Harvey is making a new name for herself.

Struck down some years ago by polio, all the normal ways of life for a young girl seemed closed. That was until she opened her shop, a few weeks ago, to sell almost anything made by other disabled people crippled by the disease. She called her venture Homebound Craftsmen, and by advertising and getting in touch with various organisations she has assembled a collection of toys, baskets, handbags, pottery, lingerie, and knitted and woven clothes that is a joy to see.

Among her toys is a doll, illustrated here, that has a dual personality—just turn it upside down and reverse the voluminous skirts, and presto!—you have a new doll.

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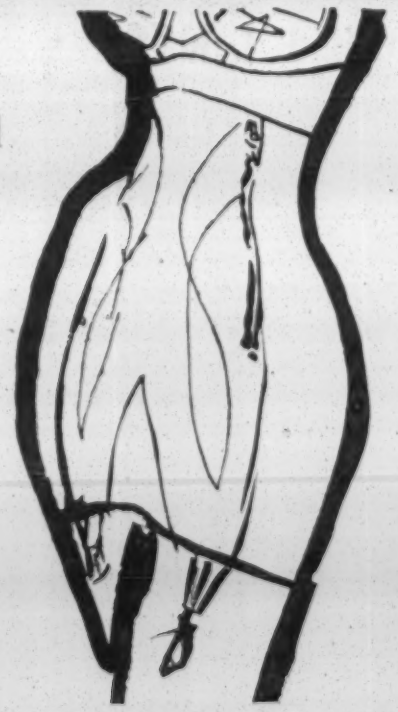

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A King and his People

By AUNTIE

ONCE upon a time there lived a king who tried to do his best for his people. He spent much of his time in thinking how he could make them happy. But although the King himself was wise and powerful, many of the citizens were wicked, sinful folk. In order to keep the city well protected from thieves and rogues, it was necessary to provide many soldiers. But soldiers must be paid to keep guard, and so taxes were levied on the citizens.

Many people grumbled when courts of justice were set up to judge cases, especially when they had to pay their share of the taxes and expenses. In the market-place where the men met they would tell each other how heavy taxation was and how they were unable to meet it.

One day a very rich man, who was also a miser, remarked to his friend: "Why does the King have a carriage and horses to take him everywhere? There is no need for him to drive. He should be sitting at his gate listening to the people's complaints, and then the courts of justice would not be needed."

"That is so," answered his friend; "in the olden days we had no soldiers to keep watch on us and no idle officers walked through the streets." "Yes," chimed in a third man, "and in those days our food was never taxed and every man grew his own corn."

Several of the citizens met together and discussed how they could put their grievances before the King. They argued for a long time as to the best time of approaching the royal presence, and, after a long meeting, they hit on a novel method.

Near to the King's palace, there was a disused graveyard through which His Majesty drove each day. The men hired a number of labourers to dig just when the King's coach was passing. They were instructed to continue digging without interruption and not to stop even to salute the King. Next day the King drove out in his royal coach, and was astonished to see the men busily digging and so intent on their work. He showed great anxiety, and sent at once for his Prime Minister. "Tell me, my friend, what has happened? Has a plague or illness occurred of which I have not been told? I saw men hard at work this afternoon, busily digging hundreds of graves."

The Prime Minister promised to make inquiries. Sending for the foreman of the workmen who had been digging in the graveyard, he said: "Tell me, my man, what has happened? Why are you digging so many graves?"

The overseer bowed low and said: "No, sir, thanks be to the Almighty, no plague or pestilence has overtaken us, but we have been informed that once a good king ruled over this land who did not oppress his subjects with taxes. He is said to be buried here, and we wish to find his grave in order to pay respect to his memory." And the foreman took his leave.

Immediately the Prime Minister sought an audience of the King and told him what had been said. The King was silent at first, and then he strode from the palace and out into the grounds. Still without a word, he seized a spade from the hand of one of the workmen and began to turn the earth over. The people stood astonished and stopped working. The King continued to dig until the foreman asked: "Why are you digging, your Majesty?"

The King stood on a raised block of wood so that all might see and hear him. Then in a loud voice he said: "In the days of old the people of this city were happy and industrious. They kept the laws, they saved their corn, and ate it in due season. I have been told that they lie buried in this ground, and I am digging in order to pay respect to an obedient and peaceful kingdom."

Silently the men laid down their tools and quickly went back to their homes, resolved to live in peace and security as in former days. And gradually, as order was restored, fewer guards were needed and taxes were accordingly reduced.

THE EMPTY CHAIR

There was once a Seder night when all the family were gathered round the table, and the wine was poured and the matzot broken, as is the custom. At the table was a child who never lifted her eyes, but stretched out an uncertain hand to find the bitter herbs. A recent illness had taken away her sight. She quietly listened to the service, and now and then turned over the pages of her Hagada as if finding comfort in the slight rustling of the paper.

So she sat throughout the evening, until somebody rose to open the door. At this moment a change came over the girl. She turned her face to the door, then eagerly bent her head in the direction of the empty chair. "Mother," she called out, "why don't you greet the people who have just come in?"

All talk stopped and everybody looked in surprise at the child. "Nobody has come in," said the mother quietly, and put her hand on the child's arm.

"Oh yes, they have come; don't you hear them? They talk to us, they call out our names, oh, they sound so friendly"—and the little girl laughed happily. "I can hear little David from next door, who said he could not come to our Seder because he is going to his grandma; I can hear Uncle Sam who came to stay with us last year; and I can hear grandpa."

"Nobody is here, nobody is here," they all murmured in surprise.

Then the oldest man stretched out his hand across the table and said: "You are right, child. They have come. Only we cannot hear as well as you; that is why we did not know till you told us." And, looking around the table, he told them how every year, when the door is opened for Elijah the prophet, all the people we have ever loved come in through the open door and stand around the prophet's chair to take part in the Seder. "Only,"—he smiled and lifted a finger—"make sure to give them a *happy* welcome, for they come to share our joy."

ART AND ATHLETICS

Games lessons for the boys of Preston Manor Grammar School, Wembley, included practice in throwing the javelin. And this naturally made their girl classmates rather envious, for javelin-throwing made a novel alternative to the more commonplace tennis, rounders, and hockey. At length, the girls decided to make a protest to the games staff. It succeeded, and the javelin ceased to be solely a masculine privilege.

That is how Yvonne Kaye first came to be introduced to this unusual sport. She was 14 when she first took up the javelin, and now, at the age of 17, she is well on the way to becoming a champion. At the recent Maccabiah she established a new record when she won the women's javelin event with a throw of over 115 feet. Yvonne is good at hockey and netball, but her main interests centre on the more "out-of-the-ordinary" types of sport. Apart from the javelin, she also throws the discus (she was placed fourth in this event at the Maccabiah) and the shot, which is an iron ball weighing about 8 pounds. Yvonne has already learned that muscular strength alone does not make a good javelin thrower; there is a great deal of theory to be absorbed, and long and arduous practice is necessary. Generally it takes from seven to nine years of training to make a really good thrower. And Yvonne, who hopes to be able to compete in the 1956 Olympic Games, takes her practice seriously.

You may think there is a great gulf between athletics and art, but Yvonne's talent for drawing became apparent in her childhood, long before she dreamed of the javelin or the discus. After taking art as a subject in the General Certificate of Education, she recently started a four-year course at the Harrow School of Art, for she intends to make art her career and remain an amateur in the athletic world. Although she specialises in pen-and-ink drawing, she also enjoys painting portraits and landscapes.

AUNTIE REPLIES

MARILYN ADELE, Bow.—Will you send me your surname?

V. CAMPEAS, Istanbul.—According to some authorities it is derived from the Persian "stara" (star); others say it is a modification of "Ishtar," the name of the Babylonian goddess.

NAOMI CARLEBACH, Didsbury.—I was pleased to receive your letter and to learn that you are delighted with your prize.

A hearty welcome is given to Pamela Feldman (Dundee), Sandra Henig (Leicester), Michael Neuberger (Clissold Park), and Sheila Zalsberg (Stepney).

MAURICE GLICKMAN, Prestwich.—The other letter did not reach me.

PATRICIA ISAACS, Northampton.—The paragraph about the meeting of two pen-friends inspired a number of older members to write to me again. I was interested to hear that your correspondent from Aden is now studying in England, and that your respective parents write to each other and hope to meet later.

JENNIFER JOSEPH, Glasgow.—Chava has not written to me, so I cannot give you her address. I hope that she still reads our supplement and will answer your request. I knew that Jewish people lived there, but had no members.

ANGELA MILLER, Hull.—Judging from the information received I conclude that you are a very healthy family.

SUSAN F. TAPPER, Streatham.—Later, I am sure, you will get your wish, but you will have to study for many years before it can be realised.

SUSAN WOLFE, Palmers Green.—I am so pleased to know that you have two pen-friends and that you write regularly to them.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Pamela Feldman, 2 Dalhousie Terrace, Dundee, aged 12, living in any part of the world, interested in stamps and tennis.

Jennifer Joseph, 57 Herries Road, Glasgow, S.1, wishes to hear from Chava Waldener, formerly of Sunderland and now in Morocco.

Rivka Marriott, 30 Grove Road, Bournemouth, Hants, girls aged 11 or 12, living in Northern Italy, Switzerland, or Canada, hobbies: art and skating.

Angela Miller, 11 Newland Park, Hull, aged 11 or 12, living in France or the U.S.A., keen on books, animals, and sport.

Angela Poyser, 21 Amberton Road, Leeds, 8, girls aged 9 or 10, living in the British Isles, the Commonwealth countries, or U.S.A., interested in needlework, stamp collecting, and swimming.

Janice A. Rees, 4 Grove Mansions, Hammersmith Grove, W.6, aged 9, living in Israel, keen on botany and collecting stamps.

Jeffrey Rosenbaum, 102 Osbaldeston Road, N.16, aged 10 or 11, living in the Commonwealth, interested in books, cricket, and stamp collecting.

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Sports and Clubs

ISRAEL IN WORLD TABLE TENNIS
Victories Over Pakistan and Italy

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Israel has sent a team of four men and one woman for the world's table tennis championships, which are being held at Wembley. They are S. Finkelstein, M. Finberg, O. Pfefferbaum, and Y. Vardi, and Miss E. Leipnik. They are accompanied by Mr. Jakob Gotlib, Director of the table tennis section of the Israeli Sports Federation.

Three of the Israeli players, left to right: S. Finkelstein, O. Pfefferbaum, and Y. Vardi

The Israeli team has had mixed fortunes in the competition for the Swaythling Cup. They gained a fine victory against Pakistan by 5-3. They were 2-0 down, but fought back splendidly to win the match. Particularly outstanding was Finkelstein, who gained three victories after some very exciting play.

The Israelis were defeated 5-0 by the United States, four of whose six players, incidentally, are Jewish. There was a great match between Vardi and Dick Miles, the American champion. Vardi took Miles to three games.

On Wednesday the Israeli team were defeated 5-0 by Austria but later in the same day they gained a great 5-3 victory over Italy. The Israelis played brilliantly at times and thoroughly deserved their victory.

Other Jewish players have also been prominent in the cup competition. Richard Bergmann, four times world champion, was in great form for England. Bergmann gained a particularly impressive win over Miles by 21-14, 21-12.

The Israeli players formerly represented European countries. Finkelstein and Vardi played for Poland, Einberg for Latvia, and Miss Leipnik for Yugoslavia. Pfefferbaum is a former member of Vienna Hakoah.

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ACADEMY (Ger. 2981) Clouzot's **Wages of Fear** (a). Grand Prix, Cannes, 1953. 12.25, 3.0, 5.45, 8.35. Suns. 4.42, 7.27.

ASTORIA, Ch. X Rd. Com. April 11. **Hobson's Choice** (u). Also (wkdys.): **Operation Diplomat** (u). Progs.: 12.45, 4.5, 7.25. Sunday & next Friday, progs.: 4.30, 7.15.

BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) **The Moon is Blue** (x). **The Well** (x).

CAMEO-POLY Max Ophuls' **Madame De . . .** (a). Charles Boyer, Danielle Darrieux, Vittorio De Sica. 1.40, 4.5, 6.30, 9.

CARLTON (Whi. 3711) **The Robe** (u) (Tech.) CinemaScope with Stereophonic Sound. 12.36, 3.7, 5.43, 8.19. Sun., 4.30, 7.26.

CLASSIC (New: **Hendon** (Hen. 6631) Hedy Lamarr, **Ecstacy** (a). **Vienna Waltzes** (u). Com. Sun. **Traffic in Souls** (x). **Jafrei** (a).

CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193). **The Emperor's Baker** (u). **(Return of the Golem). War of the Worlds** (x).

CURZON (Gro. 3737) Last 14 days. Tati in **Monsieur Hulot's Holiday** (u). 12.30, 3.0, 5.40, 8.15. "Ravishingly funny—I laughed from beginning to end."—Sunday Times.

DOMINION Com. April 11. **Shanghai Story** (a). Also (wkdys.): **Make Haste to Live** (a). Progs. comm.: 12.50, 4.0, 7.20. Sun. & next Fri., progs. comm.: 4.30, 7.20.

EMPIRE (Ger. 1234) Cont. dly. from 10 a.m. Esther Williams, Van Johnson, Tony Martin, in **Easy To Love** (u) (Tech.).

ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) Apr. 12, 6 days. Kathryn Grayson, **Kiss Me Kate** (u) Ansco-color 3D. **Dark Stairway** (u).

GAUMONT, Haymarket **The Shanghai Story** (a). **Make Haste to Live** (a). Programmes commence: 1.0, 4.15, 7.30. Sunday and next Friday, doors open at 4 o'clock.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. April 12. Alastair Sim in **An Inspector Calls** (a). Jack Warner in **Bang! You're Dead** (a).

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO April 12, 7 days. Kathryn Grayson, **Kiss Me Kate** (u) (Ansco-Color). **The Dark Stairway** (u). Ap. 16, 4.

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL April 12, 6 days. Rosemary Clooney in **Red Garters** (u). 2.25, 5.50, 9.10. **Alaska Seas** (u). Ap. 16 except.

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Apr. 11, 6 days. Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel, **Kiss Me Kate** (u) (Tech). **My Dog Number** (u).

LEIC. SQ. TH. John Gregson, Muriel Pavlow in **Conflict of Wings** (u) (colour). Also **Geraldine** (u). Progs. com.: 1.0, 4.15, 7.30. Sunday and next Friday, progs.: 4.30, 6.15.

LONDON PAV. **The Charge at Feather River** (u) 3-D in WarnerColor. Showing at 11.50, 2.50, 5.50, 8.50. Cont. from 10.30.

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION **Companions of the Night** (x) (subtitled). Progs. 11.35, 1.15, 4.25, 7.35. Sundays 4.30, 7.15.

METROPOLE, Vic. Com. April 11. **West of Zanzibar** (u) (Tech.). **Mr. Walkie-Talkie** (u). Progs. comm.: 12.30, 3.55, 7.20. Sunday and next Friday, progs. comm.: 4.30, 7.15.

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ODEON, M. Arch **King of the Khyber Rifles** (u) (Tech.) in CinemaScope. At 1.25, 3.55, 6.25, 9.5. Sun. & next Fri.: 5.20, 8.15.

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Apr. 12, 6 days. Rosemary Clooney, Jack Carson, **Red Garters** (u). Robert Ryan, **Alaska Seas** (u).

ODEON, Temple Fortune April 12, 6 days. Alastair Sim, **An Inspector Calls** (a). **Bang! You're Dead** (a). L.p. 7.25. Ap. 16 open 4.

ODEON, Tot. Crt. Rd. Com. April 11. **West of Zanzibar** (u) (Tech.). **Mr. Walkie-Talkie** (u). Progs. comm.: 12.30, 3.55, 7.20. Sunday and next Friday, progs.: 4.30, 7.15.

PLAZA **Casanova's Big Night** (u) (Tech.). Bob Hope. Weekdays: Progs. cont.: 11.8. Sundays: Progs. comm. 4.30.

RITZ (Ger. 1234) Brando, Mason, Gielgud in M-G-M's **Julius Caesar** (u). Showing at 1.25, 3.55, 6.35, 6.20, 9.0.

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. April 12. Alastair Sim in **An Inspector Calls** (a). Jack Warner in **Bang! You're Dead** (a).

STUDIO ONE Jean Marais, Dany Robin, **Lovers at Midnight** (a) (Eng. subs.). Dly. 1.5, 4.0, 6.40, 9.15. Suns. 5.25 & 8.30.

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PAL JOEY

"Pal Joey," at the Princes Theatre, is a brassy American musical all about the sordid side of Chicago night-club life, where sentiment has no part. The "hero" is a vulgar, bragging male gold-digger, with no redeeming quality, yet unaccountably irresistible to most women. Harold Lang, in the part, is a nimble dancer but an indifferent singer. Carol Bruce, his rich diversion-seeking patroness, maintains an alluring air of dignified cynicism and sings with sultry charm the theme tune "Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered." The wit, pointed and sometimes "saucy," is contained mainly in the lyrics rather than the dialogue, and is put over well by Olga Lowe and Jean Brampton. The dancing follows the energetic, almost gymnastic style adopted by the American musical.

S.E.

THE LADY AND THE FOOL

"The Lady and the Fool" is a charming new ballet, written and choreographed by John Cranko, and danced by the Sadler's Wells Theatre Ballet to some of Verdi's most melodious music, skilfully arranged by Charles Mackerras, who also conducted. The theme is unusual; a clown loves a beautiful lady who is wooed by aristocratic suitors whom she rejects in favour of the clown. The dancing and miming of Kenneth Macmillan, the clown and his partner, Johaar Mosaval, were a delicious blend of comicality and pathos. Patricia Miller was captivating, besides dancing with rare skill. The costumes were as gay and attractive as one could desire. This ballet may not be great but it has warmth and appeal.

M.E.

WEDDING IN PARIS

Having conquered the north in Miss Vera Caspary's musical play, "Wedding in Paris," Evelyn Laye storms the south with her superlative acting and singing in the same show at the London Hippodrome. Anton Walbrook is no singer, as he blithely confesses in one of his talkative musical numbers, but he retains all the skill and artistry of yesteryear that audiences know and love so well. The two junior principals—Jeff Warren and Susan Swinford—are no mere foils for the great, and in a bright melody-sparkled play, ranging from Saskatchewan *via* the briny to Paris, satisfying contributions are forthcoming from all the cast, including the corps de ballet.

L.S.

JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK

That wonderful play, "Juno and the Paycock," is now to be seen at the New Lindsey Theatre, and an Irish cast bring out to the full its humour and poignant tragedy. "The world," says "Captain" Boyle, is "in a state of chassis," and that is as true today as it was when the play was first written in the early nine-

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APOLLO (Ger. 2663) Mon./Fri. 7.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Thurs. 2.30. **The Burning Glass**, a new play by Charles Morgan.

CAMBRIDGE (Tem. 6056) Mn/Fr. 7.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.15. Mat. Thurs. 2.30. Joseph Buloff, Ron Randell, **The Fifth Season**. "Hilarious Comedy"—The People.

CASINO (Ger. 6877) 7.30 (W.S.6,8.45). Have Summer Hols. now at Jack Hylton's Swimming Pool Musical, **Wish You Were Here**.

COLISEUM 7.30. S. 5.15 & 8.30. W. & Apr. 19, 2.30. Vivian Blaine, Liz Webb, Ed Hockridge, **Guys & Dolls**, Sidney James.

DRURY LANE (Tem. 8108) Evgs. 7.15. W. S. 2.30. Valerie Hobson, Herbert Lom, Rodgers & Hammerstein's **The King & I**.

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GARRICK (Tem. 4601) Evs. 8.30. Wed. & Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Jack Buchanan in Vernon Sylvaine's **As Long As They're Happy**, with Dorothy Dickson & David Hutcheson.

GLOBE (Ger. 1592) Com. Wed. 14. Evs. 7.30. Wed. 2.30. Sats. 5.30 & 8.30. Alec Guinness as **The Prisoner**.

HAYMARKET (Whi. 9832) Evgs. 7.30. Weds. & Sats. 2.30. John Gielgud, Sybil Thorndyke, Irene Worth, & Ralph Richardson, in **A Day By the Sea**, by N. C. Hunter.

HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) Evgs. 7.30. Weds. 2.30. Sats. 5.15 & 8.30. Anton Walbrook, Evelyn Laye in a New British Romantic Musical, **Wedding in Paris**.

LYRIC (Ger. 3686) 7.30 sharp. W. 2.30. St. 5 & 8.40. Robert Morley, Zena Howard, Wilfrid Hyde White in **Hippo Dancing**.

LYRIC, H'smith (Riv. 4432) 8.15. Th. 3.0. S. 5 & 8.15. Hermione Baddeley, Dora Bryan, Ian Carmichael, **At the Lyric**.

PALACE (Ger. 6834) Nightly 6.15 & 8.45. Arthur Askey in **The Love Match**, with Thora Hird. The Laughter Show.

PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373) 6.15 & 8.45. Weds. & Sats. 2.40. The Sensational **Johnnie Ray & Big Variety Company**.

PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) Mon. to Fri. 7.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Wed. 2.30. Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, in **The Sleeping Prince**, by Terence Rattigan, with Martita Hunt.

PICCADILLY (Ger. 4506) 7.30. St. 5.30 & 8.30. Wd. 2.30. Pamela Brown, Paul Scofield, Gladys Cooper in **A Question of Fact**.

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SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 7.45. W. 2.45. S. 5.30 & 8.15. Barbara Kelly, Henry Kendall, **Angels in Love**. By Hugh Mills.

STRAND (Tem. 2660) M.-F. 7.30. Th. 2.30. Sats. 5 & 8.30. John Mills in **Charley's Aunt**, with Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies.

WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283). Evgs. 7.30. Th. 2.30. Sat. 5, 8.15. Renee Asherson, Sam Wanamaker, George Coulouris, Joseph O'Conor, Meier Tzelniker, and Frederick Valk in Clifford Odet's **The Big Knife**.

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OPERA AND BALLET

COVENT GARDEN Sadler's Wells Ballet. Evgs. 7.30. Mats. Sat. 2.30. Apr. 9, **Veneziana, The Shadow, Job.** Apr. 10, Mat., **The Shadow, Daphnis & Chloe, Veneziana.** Evg., **Le Lac des Cygnes.** Apr. 12, 13, and 14, **Sylvia**.

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teen-twenties. Liam Redmond elects to play the "Captain" with an impassivity that gives full edge to the flamboyance, and there is a beautiful and tender performance of "Juno" by Peggy Marshall. The sing-song scene in the second act is taken at too slow a pace, but otherwise the evening is well worth the trip to Notting Hill.

C.L.

THE FIRE EATERS

"The Fire Eaters," by Charles Fenn, at the Theatre Royal, Stratford, is a workmanlike melodrama about the "troubles" in French Indo-China, which won an Arts Council award. It has been described as "pro-Communist," apparently for no better reason than that it admits the Nationalists have a case against the French. True, there is a Left-wing bias; but drama without bias would hardly be drama. Howard Goorney, a forceful and versatile actor, scores another success as a captain of the Resistance movement or the bandits—according to the audience's bias!

C.S.

PALLADIUM VARIETY

A section of the younger audience at the Palladium show headed by Johnnie Ray are not billed as being part of the programme, but their reaction to the singing and moaning of the American "cry" singer are as entertaining and as instructive as anything on the bill. Johnnie Ray, who first became famous through his crying songs, has a much more disciplined and varied act—he even makes an attempt at comedy and dancing—but the inclusion of one of two of his old songs brings ecstatic sighs and ear-piercing screams from the teen-age girls in the audience. Ray showed that he can sing a serious song as well as anybody, but this was hardly what his young audience wanted. Outstanding in a varied programme are the Andrea Dancers, Rob Murray, a very clever juggler, and Wilson, Keppel, and Betty, the old team of "Eastern" dancers who are as delightful as ever.

J.F.

Music

BEN URI SOCIETY

In former days vitality in violin playing was sacrificed for the sake of good intonation and beautiful tone. Now there is a contrary tendency among the youngest generation of artists, as was demonstrated by Avram Melamed in his recital with Harold Lester for the Ben Uri Art Society on Sunday evening. Prokofiev's Sonata Opus 94 is jaunty enough in itself without need for broad treatment; to make it pleasurable its commonplace tunes need to be refined. But refinement is not, at present, the aim of either of these technically quite well-equipped artists. Brahms's Sonata Opus 78 needs subtle and delicate evocation of its rather wistful atmosphere; for one moment, in the slow movement, the violinist caught its mood.

MODERN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

David Tidboald's achievement in conducting the Modern Symphony Orchestra at Chelsea Town Hall on Monday evening was so outstanding that it is to be hoped that before long he will have an opportunity to work his magic on one of our national orchestras. Beethoven's second symphony was remarkable both for the conductor's conception and for the response he evoked from the amateur orchestra. Nina Lenova sings so well—her "Joan of Arc" aria was excellent—that one expects her to do better; she must control her high forte tone and cultivate her beautiful mezzoforte. Vitebsky as soloist in Beethoven's third Piano Concerto was unimpressive.

H.C.S.

ANDOR FOLDES

At the Wigmore Hall on Saturday evening, Mr. Andor Foldes divided his recital into two parts, the first devoted to sonatas by Beethoven, the second to music by his late compatriot Bartok. Mr. Foldes, who studied all Bartok's piano works with the composer, played first an early work, Fantasia No. 2 (1903) following it with a sonata (1926) and six Bulgarian Dances from "Mikrokosmos" (1936), so that one could note Bartok's development from the romantic style of the Fantasia to the highly rhythmic conception of the later music. The full justice which Mr. Foldes paid to Bartok's music was not so evident in Beethoven's Sonatas, Opera 79, 13, and 109, which he played as though he had exhausted any feeling of reverence he might once have had for them.

P.Z.A.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Casanova's Big Night (Plaza, Piccadilly Circus) is Bob Hope's latest; the première was due to be shown last night in aid of the Cricklewood Combined Charities Fund. In some of Mr. Hope's recent pictures the quality of the material provided for him has shown some deterioration, but he now comes triumphantly back with an outrageously funny picture. His adventures as a backward apprentice who deputises for the real Casanova in the wooing of a beautiful young Genoese lady of rank are helped along by good work from Joan Fontaine, Basil Rathbone, and Hugh Marlowe. The climax is "rip-roaring." Bob making good use of sly, and sometimes slightly indelicate, Yiddish phraseology.

The all-conquering CinemaScope has come to the Warner Theatre, Leicester Square, the initial presentation on the ultra-wide curved screen being **The Command**, the first Western-type of picture to be shown in the new medium. Guy Madison is the army doctor called on to assume responsibility for great and noble deeds, which include the rescue of pretty Joan Weldon.

The Robe, the film that put CinemaScope "on the map," is now showing at the Carlton, Haymarket. There are many reasons to commend this film, one of the most important being that it puts the story of the crucifixion into its proper historical perspective. The Jews are rightly shown as the mere tools of Roman imperialism; certainly they are not depicted as a howling mob yelling for the death of one of their own people.

Easy to Love (Empire, Leicester Square) features Esther Williams in one of the best-ever Technicolor musicals, bringing some fresh and breath-taking ideas into play. The story of the publicity man who does not realise that his chief model is in love with him gives many eagerly seized chances to Van Johnson and Tony Martin. The music is quite captivating, some of the tunes already being popular over here.

King of the Khyber Rifles (Odeon, Marble Arch) is also in CinemaScope, and full justice is done to the wide sweep of events narrated in Talbot Mundy's novel. Tyrone Power, as the dashing Anglo-Indian officer, deals suitably with the slurs cast upon him when it becomes known that he is the product of a English-Christian father and a Indian-Moslem mother. His chances of becoming accepted are nearly nil when he falls in love with his colonel's daughter, Terry Moore. He undertakes a dangerous mission in the hills and returns covered in glory. The colonel's embarrassment changes to smiles, but no hint of approval of the proposed union is forthcoming.

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SEDER PLAY FILMED

May be Televised

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A Seder play presented by boys of the Warwick House School, Hampstead, was filmed, last week, and may be televised in the Children's Hour during the Passover period.

Although the school is not a Jewish one, about 65 of the 100 boys attending it are Jewish, and all the meals provided in the school are kasher. Religious instruction at the school is given separately to the Jewish and non-Jewish pupils.

The seder play, which was staged at the prize-giving, held at the hall of the Finchley Road swimming baths, on Wednesday of last week, is a dramatised version of the Seder Service. Produced by Mrs. A. M. Adler, the teacher of Jewish religion and Hebrew, it was filmed in full and will be submitted for inclusion into the Children's Hour of the B.B.C. Television programme.

The report of the school was presented by its headmaster, Mr. S. Bull and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. P. Dallas, widow of the former headmaster.

NEW ISRAELI COLOUR FILM

Problem of Irrigating the Negev

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

"Waters of Life," the documentary film in colour on life in Israel, was shown to the public for the first time on Thursday of last week, when it was presented by Mr. and Mrs. B. Behrman at a combined meeting of the Chaim Weizmann Group of the Federation of Women Zionists and the Geulah Zionist Society in the sun lounge of the Odeon Cinema, Temple Fortune, N.W.11.

The film emphasises the problem of irrigating the arid Negev by harnessing the Jordan waters. Within the compass of 30 minutes it gives a faithful picture of progress in Israel in the industrial, agricultural, and social welfare sectors, taking in border kibbutzim in the north, the larger towns, and Elath in the south.

One of the "shots" is of police dogs imported from Sweden being trained to obey orders in Hebrew!

A short introduction to the film was given by Mrs. B. Behrman, Chairman of the Chaim Weizmann Group. The J.N.F. and Wizo film, "Hadassim," the children's village in Israel maintained by Canadian Wizo, was also shown.

A J.N.F. Golden Book certificate was presented to Mr. M. Haberfeld, the past Chairman of the J.P.A. Committee of the Geulah Society, by Mr. E. A. Colman, of the J.P.A. and J.N.F.

"BESPOKE OVERCOAT"

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Wolf Mankowitz, the playwright, and David Kossoff, who took the lead when Mankowitz's play, "The Bespoke Overcoat," was recently televised and also produced at the Arts and Embassy theatres, gave a talk at the Muswell Hill Athenæum last week to members of the local branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women.

Mr. Kossoff said the play had brought more pleasure to people in this country than any other play he could think of.

Mr. Mankowitz also spoke of some of the problems of writing for the theatre in this country.

The Chairman was Mr. Alec Keith, who is David Kossoff's brother.

CZECH JEWS RELIEF COMMITTEE

The resignation of Dr. Robert Herrmann, who had been Chairman of the Relief Committee of Jews from Czechoslovakia since its inception in 1942, was recently accepted by the Board with regret, and his work for the organisation was praised in a special vote of thanks.

The following have been elected to the Board: Mr. Kurt Schwarz, Chairman; Mr. E. Goldreich, Treasurer; Dr. E. Miller, Deputy Treasurer; Mr. Alexander Kraus, Hon. Secretary; Dr. Stephen Barber, Mrs. Bader, Dr. A. Bobasch, Mr. O. Englander, Dr. R. Herrmann, Mrs. R. Herrmann, Mr. Ernest Frisher, and Rabbi Weinberg.

HAGADOLIM PRESENT £300 TO ORPHANAGE

At a recent joint meeting of the Hagadolim Charitable Organisation and the East London Orphan Aid Society, Mr. M. Berley, Treasurer of the Hagadolim, presented Mr. L. M. Samuels, Treasurer of the Aid Society, with a cheque for £300 for the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood.

Mr. Samuels gave a report on the work of the Orphanage and Mr. S. Harris also spoke. Mr. L. Dunitz presided.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Camp Concert

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[Broadcasts on wavelength 33.3 metres.]

Sunday, April 11: 10.15 p.m. News; 10.22 p.m. "Personal Column," by Walter Eytan; 10.30 p.m. "Camp Concert": recorded in a military camp (by permission of the Army Radio Station).

Monday, April 12: 10.15 p.m. News; 10.25 p.m. Newsreel; 10.45 p.m. Songs of Jerusalem.

Tuesday, April 13: 10.15 p.m. News; 10.25 p.m. "Here and There," by Paula Arnold; 10.30 p.m. "On Behalf of Israel"; 10.45 p.m. Music for Recorders.

Wednesday, April 14: 10.15 p.m. News; 10.25 p.m. "Industrial Review," by Hugh Orgel; 10.30 p.m. "From East to West," musical greetings from Haifa; 10.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Yosef Yaakov.

Thursday, April 15: 10.15 p.m. News; 10.25 p.m. Newsreel; 10.35 p.m. Report from the World Centre for Jewish Music.

Friday, April 16: 10.15 p.m. Readings for Shabbat Hagadol: talk by Uri Ephrat; 10.25 p.m. News; 10.30 p.m. "The Week in the Knesset"; 10.45 p.m. "News of the Muse": a report on the Arts.

Saturday, April 17: 10.15 p.m. Special programme for First Night of Passover; 10.55 p.m. News.

All comments on the quality of the reception as well as programme suggestions should be addressed to Mr. N. Englesberg, 77 Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

The Younger Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra held a musical evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Denare (2 Daybrook Road, Wimbledon). A recital was given by the Israeli violinist, Rafael Marcus.

Those interested in future activities of the Friends should write to the Secretary, Miss Pam Leanse, 26 Hoop Lane, N.W.11.

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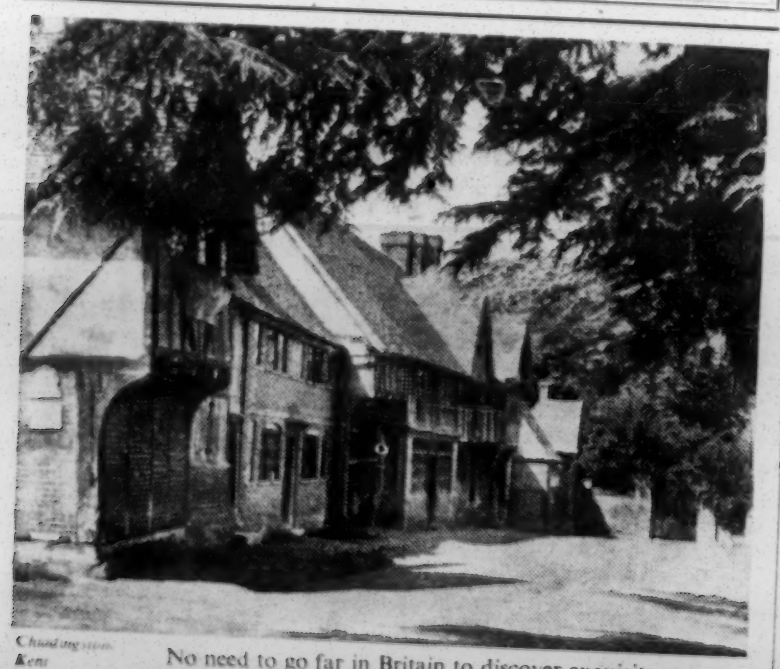

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Work of Jewish Advisory Centre

From a Correspondent

An indispensable part of the Jewish East End of London is the Jewish Institute Advisory Centre, Adler House, Adler Street, E., which is run by the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

The centre is recognised as a citizens' advice bureau by the National Council of Social Service. In fact it was a pioneer in this important type of service to the community, since the Jewish Institute was established in 1905.

In former years the Institute dealt with the problems of immigrants who did not understand English and wanted Yiddish-speaking advisers. But even today, despite the virtual cessation of immigration, there is a tremendous demand for the centre's services. During the past year nearly 7,000 cases were dealt with. These included housing, income tax, matrimony, naturalisation, and a wide range of other personal problems. Not all the callers are elderly East End people; there are visitors from all parts of London and the Home Counties.

With the advent of the Welfare State there has been a tremendous increase in the number of forms that have to be filled in, but many people are unable to sign their names and cannot understand English. In order to qualify for retirement pensions these elderly folk have to have their "marks" instead of signatures witnessed. Most of these people arrived in Britain before the First World War.

Solving Problems

While the centre, the head of which is Mr. M. Richardson, Welfare and Youth Officer of the United Synagogue, tries to solve the callers' problems—and there are about 20 to 30 callers at the centre every morning of the week, except, of course, Saturday—it is recognised that usually the best service is to help those seeking advice to get in touch with the appropriate specialised agencies to deal with their cases. These agencies include the Jewish Board of Guardians, the National Assistance Board, the Home Office, and various charitable organisations, Jewish and non-Jewish.

One of the most important problems dealt with by the centre is concerned with claims for retirement pensions. When applying for pensions many elderly people are unable to produce their birth or marriage certificates. Often they have documents which give conflicting ages. The Advisory Centre tries by close examination to discover the ages of those concerned to establish their eligibility for pensions. The Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance rely on the centre to help them in this important work. Moreover, a poor man's lawyer service is provided by the centre, and the work has been done for many years by Mr. Arnold Hertzberg.

In recent months the centre has dealt with an unusually large number of income tax queries, which have arisen because of the provision that the authorities can inquire into people's deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank. One case concerned a man earning £3 5s. a week, who was found to have saved £1,000. The authorities were suspicious, but when the centre investigated the case they proved to the authorities' satisfaction that the man had genuinely saved the money out of his weekly earnings.

Helping the Aged

A special problem is that of the aged and chronic sick. The centre receives many requests for the admission of elderly people to the Home for Aged Jews and the Jewish Board of Guardians' Homes. There are, however, few vacancies at any one time and a number of people have to be disappointed. The chronic sick provide a particularly pathetic problem. It is stressed by Mr. Richardson that the Jewish community should undertake as a matter of urgency the provision of additional beds in a Jewish environment for these people.

The centre is proud that it was as a result of its work that the first club for old people was established—the Zekeinim. The founder was the Rev. J. Herman, a beloved and outstanding leader of the Jewish Institute and Mr. Richardson's immediate predecessor. The club, which meets four times a week, will this year celebrate its 14th anniversary.

So great has been the demand for a Jewish advisory centre that the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue opened another centre at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, under the supervision of the Rev. S. M. Bromberger.

The main reason for the success of the centre has undoubtedly been that the Jewish people urgently needing advice have known that their problems would be considered with sympathy and understanding, and that everything would be done to help them. They knew they were among friends.

SHOCKLING IN THE BALANCE

By J. WITRIOL

"SHOCKLING" (an oscillatory longitudinal movement of the body during prayer—*cf.* Germ. *schaukeln* "to swing") had become an accepted practice (*minhag*) in early times. It is referred to in the Talmud, Berachot 28b: "R. Tanchum said in the name of R. Joshua b. Levi: In saying the Tefillah one should bow down until all the vertebræ in the spinal column are loosened. 'Ulla says: Until an *issar* of flesh is opposite his heart. R. Chanina said: If he simply bows his head, he need do no more. Said Raba: This is only if it hurts him [to stoop] and he shows that he would like to bow down."

Biblical Injunction

Later the *minhag* became, in some communities at any rate, a *chovah*, duty. Abraham ben Nathan ("ha-Yarchi"), the twelfth-century author of "Ha-Manhig" ("The Guide") wrote: "I have seen it stated that a man should 'shockle' (*na'ne'a 'atsmo*) in accordance with the Biblical verse (Ps. xxxv. 10): All my bones shall say (Lord, who is like unto thee?)" Rabbi Jonah Ghirondi, author of "Sefer ha-Yirah," likewise considered shockling obligatory "in order to fulfilthe verse: All my bones shall say."[1]

Not all authorities, however, approved of shockling. The anti-shocklers based their objections on the Biblical verses: "They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and all their wisdom is swallowed up" (Ps. cvii. 27), and: "Only her lips moved" ("Now Hannah, she spake in her heart: only her lips moved"—I Sam. i. 13).[2] Rabbi Isaiah Horowitz (1555-1630), author of the celebrated Shelah ("Shenei Luchot ha-Brit"), declared: "Swaying to and fro during prayer results in a loss of devotional intensity, whereas standing rigidly immobile is an aid to devotional intensity. As for: All my bones shall say—this applies to songs of praise and to the Shema, but not to the Amidah. If there are some who say it applies to the Amidah as well, I am not inclined to take any notice of them, for experience proves that standing still while saying the Amidah directs the heart towards God. See for yourself: Does a man who petitions an earthly king make his body sway like the trees in the wind?"

Christian Shakers

Shockling, of course, has not been confined to Jews. There are Shakers and Quakers among Christians, though it is true the name "Quakers" was given to the Society of Friends in derision, and is not used by the Friends themselves. (According to George Fox, the founder of the sect, a Derby magistrate was the originator of the derisive term—because Fox "bade him tremble at the word of God.")

Among our own community, by and large, the shocklers still have it; so much so that not to shockle is to incur suspicions of Liberalism. I well remember a distinguished "foreign" Dayan commending a Barmitzvah boy once, not so many years ago, for his assiduous shockling during his *leynen* of the Sidra; he was glad to see, said the Dayan, that the boy had not been inhibited in his shockling by considerations of its "un-Europeanness."

And, indeed, it may be that our parents and grandparents in their "un-European" ghettoes owed much of their inner strength, their psychological equilibrium, to the "release" from hypertensions which shockling gave them—a release as complete as that said to be conferred by the practice of eurhythmics. For shockling is rhythmic movement, which we are told eases the strains and stresses of modern life and brings euphoria to the bruised and battered spirit of twentieth-century man.[3]

So far, so good. Nevertheless, and yet—the modern Jew, I think, finds shockling slightly shocking. It is not that he is prejudiced against it—prejudices are luxuries no Jew can afford—but rather that he is imperfectly in sympathy with it. It may be that he has been conditioned by his Service training to registering respect through immobility. If, he may feel, he stood still for his O.C., and stiller still for his C.O., how much stiller yet ought he not to stand for the supreme G.O.C. of G.O.C.'s! This rigidity may not preclude a dignified obeisance on pronouncing each of the eighteen benedictions, but the *perpetuum mobile* of the old-fashioned shockler will be as repugnant as is the "making with the hands" of the old-fashioned Yiddish speaker. (Strange, by the way, that Yiddish has to employ a circumlocution for so "Yiddish" a characteristic as gesticulating.)

A Group of Shocklers

However, it behoves neither side to be forward in criticising the other. There are many ways of praising God, and who can say that the way of the non-shockler is more, or less, pleasing than the way of the shockler? May we not invoke in this connection the familiar verses prefixed to each chapter of the Pirke Abot: All Israel—both shocklers and non-shocklers alike—have a portion in the world to come, as it is said (Isaiah lx. 21), And thy people shall be all righteous, etc. At the most, they of whom it can be said "only their lips move" in prayer may feel justified in asking of their body-moving fellow-worshippers that the latter suspend their shockling for the duration of the sermon. To the occupant of the pulpit, even a solitary shockler—indeed, a solitary shockler more than a group (shockle?) of shocklers—cannot be other than distracting in the highest degree.

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[1] For this and my other quotations from rabbinic literature I am indebted to an erudite article by Zussman Montenor: Ni'enu'a ha-Yehudim bi-She'at ha-Tefillah ve-ha-Limmud in MOLAD for November-December 1953, Nos. 65-66.

[2] Zussman Montenor, *loc. cit.*

[3] *Ibid.*

"VICKY" ON THE CARTOON

Talk at Technion Meeting

"Vicky," the cartoonist, recounted his experiences in Israel, India, Russia, and America at a meeting held by the Younger People's Section of the Technion Society of Great Britain, at the Arts Theatre Club, London, W.C., recently.

The cartoon, he said, was national rather than international, since humour varied widely in different countries. When he arrived in England from Germany he was obliged to learn English humour from "scratch," and he began by reading nursery rhymes. In his discussions with Russian cartoonists he found not only an enormous gap between himself and them on ideas of humour, but on the whole conception of the cartoonist's job. The Jews in Israel had not lost the great sense of humour of their coreligionists abroad, but it now concerned different things. There were, however, very few good Israeli cartoonists, perhaps because the cartoon was essentially a European tradition.

Mr. L. A. Merson, joint Chairman of the Younger People's Section, presided, and Mr. L. Rosenbaum, Treasurer, also spoke.

JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

Desire for Understanding

A "panel" of three speakers—a Catholic, a Protestant, and a Jew—recently addressed a meeting held under the auspices of the Council of Christians and Jews, at the Jewish Ex-Services Club, Adler House, E.1, on "Jewish-Christian Relations Today."

Mr. Lionel Slavid was the Jewish member of the trio, Mr. Wallace Bell (who is the Secretary of the Council), the Protestant, and Miss Shan Lawrence, the Catholic.

In the discussion reference was made to the universal tendency to regard as a standard the customs and ideas of one's own particular group, and to regard all other ideas as being inferior.

Summing up, Mr. Bell said he was convinced that there existed today a real and increasing desire among Christians and Jews to reach a common understanding.

Mr. E. J. Emden presided.

ABOUT BOOKS—*continued from page 21*

THE PRISONERS OF SPANDAU

Reviewed by J. CANG

In their intensified campaign of whitewashing and attempting to expunge the past, German propagandists, not only neo-Nazis, have increased their efforts to obtain the release of all condemned and imprisoned Nazi criminals, including those kept by the Allies in Spandau gaol.

So great is the pressure that the Western Powers have asked Russia for a joint meeting to discuss a possible change in the prison routine and to make the life of the prisoners easier. It is well, therefore, that, at this time, the British public has been given an interesting account of the life of the prisoners of Spandau by an enterprising journalist, Mr. Jack Fishman.*

Although they were classed among the main criminals of the Nazi régime and Hitler's close associates in crime, seven prominent German leaders escaped the gallows at the Nuremberg trials and were imprisoned. They were Rudolf Hess, the Deputy Führer; Grand-Admiral Raeder; Baron von Neurath; Baldur von Schirach; Alfred Speer; Walter Funk; and Grand-Admiral Doenitz. Three of these prisoners, Hess, Funk, and Raeder, were sentenced to life imprisonment; Speer and von Schirach to 20 years; von Neurath to 15 years; and Doenitz to ten years. Taken to Spandau in July, 1947, the seven prisoners have since been kept under close Allied guard in separate cells.

Humane Treatment

Mr. Fishman tells the full objective story of their daily life and treatment. From what he tells the reader it would appear that the treatment is more than humane, and that all the fuss that is being made by the Germans and their friends is only one more attempt to charge the Allies with inhumanity, of which these very prisoners had been masters for years.

The author does not deal specifically with the guilt of these associates of Hitler in respect of the Jewish people. He does so only occasionally. On Baldur von Schirach, the Hitler Youth leader, and the former Governor of Austria, he quotes a passage from the evidence given at the Nuremberg trials. It was then that von Schirach declared his guilt to be that he had educated German youth to serve Hitler, "the man who committed a millionfold murders." He added: "I carry the guilt for youth reared in an antisemitic State under antisemitic laws; and I assume responsibility for the kidnapping from Eastern-occupied territories of between 40,000 and 50,000 children between the ages of 10 and 14 and their transportation to Germany for service in the labour camps and Armed Forces." The world has seen what this German youth, educated and reared under antisemitic laws, has done, and the mass graves spread all over Europe are still the mute monuments to the deeds committed by von Schirach's pupils.

Not all of the seven prisoners of Spandau have admitted their guilt, but which of them has had no share in the crimes that these pupils under Hitler carried out and the destruction and suffering they caused?

Vegetables and Flowers

The campaign for sympathy now conducted on behalf of these prisoners is based on the fact that some of them are ailing men, and von Neurath an old man of over 80. But Mr. Fishman shows that their life in prison is such as to rouse the envy of prisoners in other gaols. In a chapter of his book entitled "The Garden of Eden," the author describes how the prisoners are allowed to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine in the garden which is, incidentally, called after Mr. Eden. Hess, for instance, is allowed to sun himself freely in the large garden, watching the others tending the vegetables and flowers. Their food is, perhaps, better than that allowed to other prisoners, and they are permitted to write letters once a week to their relatives. Where other prisoners are allowed to write only postcards, these may write letters of from 1,200 to 1,300 words each.

Mr. Fishman was allowed to take copious extracts from these letters, and they make very significant reading, throwing interesting light on the character of these prisoners. There is hardly a word of self-reproach or penitence. Grand-Admiral Doenitz is not worried as to how he can face "his maker" as Hitler's associate in crime, but that his wife, living in comfort, is not paid the pension due to an admiral, but only that due to a captain.

Mr. Fishman has done a real service in devoting so much labour to writing this book, as have the publishers in bringing it out at a time when the question of these prisoners has gained so much prominence.

* **The Seven Men of Spandau**, by Jack Fishman. W. H. Allen, 16s. net.

PHILATELY

Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of the State of Israel. Compiled by Major S. DENFIELD and E. MOSHI. *Mosden Stamp Company*, 161 Strand, London, W.C.2. 12s. 6d.

Reviewed by LIONEL SIMMONDS

This is the first edition, it is claimed, of an English catalogue of Israeli stamps published in this country. It lists only those stamps issued after the termination of the British Mandate (May 15, 1948), thus omitting the stamps of the so-called "Interim Period." The values given are realistic, being calculated on the basis of about It5 to £1 sterling. Apart from the intrinsic interest of the specimens themselves—they cover a comprehensive range, from coinage stamps and commemorative issues to first-day covers and postal stationery—due recognition must be given to the skill and imagination of their designers, among them Mr. Abram Games, of Britain.

The stamps themselves, of course, are pictorial witnesses of the State's economic progress, its history—ancient and modern—the religious traditionalism permeating the life of its inhabitants, and the already proud place which it occupies in the comity of nations. Devotion to chalutzic pioneering endeavour, such as the commemorative Bilu stamp, is juxtaposed with issues in homage to the greatness of Herzl and Weizmann; festival stamps depict not only Biblical but liturgical motifs; the 70th anniversary of the foundation of Petah Tiqva is duly registered side by side with the proud imprint of the Blue and White flag; the figure of Maimonides symbolises the seventh International Congress of the History of Science held in Jerusalem.

The whole range of Israeli philately illustrated in the catalogue must exert not only a powerful fascination but a heightened appreciation, by old and young alike, for the achievements of the Jewish people. Some indication of the great interest shown by non-Jews as well as Jews in collecting the stamps of the Holy Land may be seen in the rapid progress of the British Association of Palestine-Israel Philatelists, which has the admirable slogan: "Good will among men is best achieved through a mutual interest. Let a love of stamps of the Holy Land be the common ground on which we stand."

Eight Humorists, by George Mikes, with drawings by David Langdon (Wingate, 9s. 6d.), has an introduction "On Humour and Humorists," followed by shrewd and delightful appreciations of Charles Chaplin, Stephen Leacock, "Li'l Abner" "Mr. Punch," James Thurber, Evelyn Waugh, and P. G. Wodehouse. This is a delicious book written in the author's own inimitable style.

Three Songs from Poland, English and Yiddish texts for solo and unison singing, with musical arrangements by Matyas Seiber, is published by the Workers' Music Association, 17 Bishops Bridge Road, London, W.2 (price 6d.). It includes the Wilno Ghetto Song, by Hersch Glick, and the Warsaw Ghetto Song, by Gebirtik, that was actually sung during the uprising against the Nazis in April, 1943.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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TUESDAY, APRIL 13

"Does Jewish History Repeat Itself?" Hasim Pinner, Editor JEWISH VANGUARD, speaks to Golders Green Young Poale Zion, at home of Ruth Spira, 31, Llanvahor Road, N.W.2, nr. Regal Cinema, Finchley Road. 8.15 p.m. You are invited.

Y.P.C. (S. London). Talk by Mr. Woolf Perry (Asst. Sec., Zionist Federation) on "Recent Developments in Israel and the Middle East." 200a, Denmark Hill, S.E.5. 8 p.m. 68 bus from Camberwell Green to Sunray Ave., or 7, 19 from Victoria to Denmark Hill (S.R.) and 68 bus from there.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Jewish Psychic Society. Annual general meeting for members. 6.15 p.m., followed by public meeting and evening of clairvoyance by Joseph Benjamin at 8 p.m. prompt, at Anson Hall, Chichele Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2 (2 mins from Cricklewood Broadway). Positively no admission after 8 p.m. Tickets 2/6 at door. Some reserved 3/6 by post enclosing s.a.e. from Secretariat, 26, Sackville Street, W.1. All welcome.

The Younger People's Section of the Technion Society of Great Britain (in support of the Israel Institute of Technology) invites you to an informal Social and Musical Evening at the Arts Theatre Club, 6, Great Newport Street, Leicester Square, W.C.2. 8 p.m. Adm. (incl. refreshments): Non-mems. 2/6; Mems. 1/6.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

London Jewish Society. Record recital of music by Beethoven and Mozart, presented by Louis Gorden at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/6.

Sports and Clubs *continued from page 29*

BRIGHTON DEFEAT NORTH-WEST

Leslie Luck Cup Game

After an hour's extra play Brighton Maccabi defeated Maccabi London (N.W.) 2-1 in the southern final of the Leslie Luck Cup football competition at Maccabi Stadium, Hendon, on Sunday.

The all-Britain final between Brighton and Glasgow Maccabi is to be played on Sunday, at the sports ground of the Newcastle upon Tyne Maccabi at Huntersmoor, kick off 3 p.m.

The results of the other Maccabi matches were:

Div. I: Leytonstone Maccabi 11, Raleigh Rovers 1. Div. II: Tottenham Maccabi 6, Jeffreys Sports 2.

A.J.Y. ESSAY CONTEST

The results of the 1953 A.J.Y. essay competition for the Kadoorie Prize have been announced. Miss Pamela Melnikoff was adjudicator, and the following were the awards: Under 13: 1, Irina Labofsky (Stepney); 2, Dorothy Bloom (Clapton); 3, Lorella Medwed (Clapton). Under 16: 1, Howard Radley (Golders Green); 2, Iris Fader (Oxford and St. George's); 3, J. Newman (N.W. Boys). Under 18: 1, Martin J. Gilbert (N.W. Boys); 2, Rodney Clifford (Golders Green); 3, Jean Hersch (Clapton).

The results of the A.J.Y. oratory contest for trio teams are: Under 16: 1, Hackney Boys; 2, Oxford and St. George's Girls (special prize to Helen Blacker, age 10½); 3, Victoria. Under 18: 1, Clapton and Oxford and St. George's Girls (tie); 2, N.W. Boys; 3, Clapton.

A.J.Y. oratory—individual contest for Frank Renton cup: Mirelle Nestel (Clapton).

SUCCESSES FOR JEWISH WEIGHTLIFTERS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Garry Grossman, of Edgware, a member of Central Y.M.C.A. weightlifting and body building section, competing in an inter-club strength contest, held on Thursday of last week at the Y.M.C.A., Tottenham Court Road, gained first place in the under-11 st. class with a total of 620 lb. The contest comprised three body building lifts, the curl, bench press, and squat.

Grossman, who defeated his nearest rival, B. Zelkin, of Tottenham, by 15 lb., was awarded a medal for his winning performance. In the same competition last year Grossman won the under-10 st. class.

He is aged 19, and is a former member of the Edgware Jewish Youth Centre, Mowbray Road, where he conducts a body building class twice a week.

In the under-12 st. class, Norman Lubin, of Maida Vale, gained first place with a total of 800 lb.; and in the under-13 st. division Bernard Wilson, of Bayswater, was placed second.

BULGARIAN TEAM FOR ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

SOFIA

The Bulgarian Football Association has accepted an invitation by the Hapoel Sports Organisation in Israel to send a football team there. The Bulgarian team is due to play in Israel in the late autumn after a visit of Hapoel to Bulgaria in the summer.

ISRAELI TEAM'S VICTORY

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

The Israeli football team which is visiting South Africa drew 1-1 with Southern Transvaal on Saturday. The match, during which some fine football was played, was watched by 20,000 people.

Playing against Western Province, in their second match at Capetown, the Israelis gained a fine 7-4 victory. Five of the Israelis' goals were scored by their centre-forward, I. Glazer.

RIVERSIDE BALL

The Riverside Club for Jewish Youth held a ball at the Mayfaria Rooms, Marble Arch, last week. The ball was attended by a number of radio and television artists.

The club meets at present every Tuesday evening in the Youth Centre, King's Avenue, New Malden, Surrey. All inquiries about the club should be made to the Secretary, Miss Jose Bond, 180 Hook Road, Surbiton, Surrey.

In the world chess championships being held in Moscow between M. Botvinnik (the holder) and Smyslov the score at the end of the tenth game was five points each.

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SHORT STORY

BRED IN THE BONE

By CHARLES SOLOMON

WHEN I met Jacob in the street I greeted him with a hearty mazzeltov, for it was only a day or two since his wife had presented him with a baby son. Maybe the greeting was just a shade too hearty, because I fancied he looked a trifle embarrassed.

After I'd heard that mother and child were doing well, I began to count on my fingers. "Let's see," I said, "that means the Brith on Erev Pesach. A mitzva."

Jacob frowned a little. "My dear David," he said (I was always Dovidl in the old days), "aren't we emancipated now?"

Me, I never went to a public school and didn't have much education. But they taught me in cheder about one emancipation—the one we celebrate at Pesach—and at the Jews' Free School I learned about the emancipation of the Jews in England in some year or other (I was never much good at dates). So what was this new emancipation?

Jacob explained it to me (by the way, he tells me his friends call him Jack nowadays). He meant emancipation from outworn superstition.

"What," I asked him, "aren't you any more a Yid?"

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"Of course I'm a Jew," he replied. "But it is the ethics of our faith that interest me more than forms and ceremonies. The fundamentals of Judaism," he went on; and then he told me quite a lot about the fundamentals of Judaism. I'd heard most of it before, but he spoke so eloquently it was a real pleasure to listen.

"So you mean there won't be a Brith?" I asked him finally.

"The child will be circumcised," said Jacob—Jack, I mean—"because my wife and I consider it hygienically desirable. But we see no reason why a minor surgical operation should be accompanied by any mystical rites and ceremonies. So far as we are concerned, circumcision is comparable with tonsillectomy."

Honestly, it's an education to hear that fellow talk. I didn't quite know what tonsillectomy meant, but it sounded bad; so I said "Unberufen."

Well, it appears that Jack wasn't going to have a mohel for this—what shall I call it?—operation; his wife's nurse had recommended a doctor who would do the job. This doctor, it seems, was a Jew although not a practising one, and he treated circumcision just like any other piece of surgery—very hygienic, with gauze masks and everything. "Mind you," the nurse had added, "I wouldn't like to guarantee that he doesn't say a Hebrew prayer over the child. But that won't do the little chap any harm." As a matter of fact, the nurse was an Irish Catholic, and I think she rather approved of prayers, whatever language they were spoken in.

So there wasn't a Brith; I was a bit disappointed, as I had hoped to be the Sandek. But even with a minor surgical operation one is still entitled to call and ask after the patient. So on Erev Pesach I went round to Jack's house.

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Everything, it appears, had gone off quite well. The operation was was over, the child had finished crying and was asleep. The doctor and the nurse had seen the job through; Jack had been kept out of the room—maybe he wasn't surgically clean or something. He had, I learned, spent what seemed an eternity pacing up and down the corridor in a state of some agitation while a thin, high wail came from the closed room.

"So," I said to him, "it's all happily over. And did your son have his Hebrew prayer said over him?"

"Yes," said Jack.

"But how do you know?" I asked. "Didn't you say they kept you out of the room?"

"Yes," said Jack.

"Then how—"

"He had his Hebrew prayer said over him because I said it, walking up and down that confounded corridor," Jack answered. "I don't know how long it is since I've been to *shool*, or when I shall go again. I don't even really know what it was that I said—maybe it was the Prayer for Rain. But I said a Hebrew prayer."

"Jacob," I told him, "maybe one day, please God, he'll say the Kaddish for you."

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"SHEMA YISROEL"

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window, over which was stretched barbed wire, and watched a Russian sentry marching backwards and forwards. I looked at his face, and my lips trembled with excitement. I was sure he was a Jew—I could see it in his face; his nose was Jewish. When he came under my window—without considering the full wagon-load of Germans behind me—I shouted to him 'Shema Yisroel!'

"He looked up at me, studied me for a moment, and quickly went off. I turned round, wondering what my travelling companions would say now, but they were all asleep. I waited again for the sentry, and when he came near again I called out to him, 'Ich bin a Yid—Ich bin a Yid.' I was sure that he understood what I said, but he went away once more.

"About two hours later he returned with two other soldiers, opened the door, and called me out. I was taken into a wooden hut and was asked to wait. In came an officer, who asked me in broken German, 'Was wollen sie?' I could not help crying, and said in Yiddish: 'Ich bin a Yid, ich kim fun lager, ich bin not kein soldat—helft mir.' I showed him my tatooed number and told him how I had got the German military trousers and boots. He remained stern, and asked, 'Hot ihr amol gelernt in cheder?' I almost fell over him with joy and answered quickly: 'Yo, ich hob gelernt mein ganz jugend in cheder und yeshiva.' He asked me to tell him how the first Mishna in Broches began, and I eagerly recited the whole of it. He then told the guards that I was to be returned to Auschwitz for repatriation.

"As I turned to leave, showering him with my grateful thanks, he quietly replied: 'Dankt nit mir, dankt dem Shema Yisroel!'"

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CONGREGATION OF JACOB

Annual Meeting

The first annual meeting of the Congregation of Jacob Synagogue (351-3 Commercial Road, E.1), after having amalgamated with the Chevra Yisroel and Bikur Cholim, was held last week.

Dr. M. Godfrey, who was in the chair, gave a report of the year's activities and the Treasurer, Mr. B. Garman, read the financial report.

The elections resulted as follows: Messrs. I. Rose and W. Selby, Hon. Life Presidents; Dr. M. Godfrey, President; Dr. P. Steinberg and Mr. S. Bernstein, Vice-Presidents; Mr. B. Garman, Treasurer; Messrs. I. Lixenberg, S. Goodman, and H. Smolovitch, Wardens; I. Grossman, M. Lees, and J. Fleisher, Auditors; and a Committee.

DIAMOND SMUGGLER SENTENCED

Salomon Wachsstock, a 28-year-old Belgian, who was found by Customs officers at Harwich to have diamonds worth £15,000 concealed in his socks, was fined £20,000 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Harwich on Tuesday. He had pleaded guilty to attempting to export the diamonds from Britain without permission.

Prosecuting counsel said that when Wachsstock was about to embark for the Continent on March 29 he was intercepted by Customs men, who became suspicious of the way he was walking. He was searched and the diamonds were found in his socks.

Wachsstock said that he had been given the diamonds by a man he met in a tube train in London, and his reward was to have been £25. He did not know the man.

If the fine is not paid Wachsstock will serve an additional six months.

DUE to a typographical error, it was stated last week in an article entitled "Distribution of Reparations Funds," that $950,000,000 was available for allocation by the Jewish Claims Conference. In fact, only $9,500,000 is available for allocation this year.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

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Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, April 15. Games evening: billiards, table tennis, darts, dancing to records. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Members 1/-. Refreshments. 8-10.30 p.m.

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Sun., Apr. 11. Dance. 8 p.m.

Tuesday, 13. Dance to gramophone records. Bring your favourite dance records. 8 p.m.

Wed., Apr. 14. The first meeting of the revived Hebrew-Speaking Circle. Lecture: Schlomo Auerbach: "Jewish Humour." Chair: Isidor Wartski. 8 p.m.

Thur., Apr. 15. Neville Laski, Q.C., M.A. "Judges and Juries I have known." Chair: Ronald Fletcher, LL.B. 8 p.m.

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Thursday, 15. Literary Section—A Battle of Wits, commencing at 8.30. 8 p.m.—Fencing. Interested in Sailing?—The new sailing season is starting now. Come along tonight and listen to an outside speaker on sailing. New members welcome.

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Sun., 11. See next column.

Mon., 12. Open evening by the Sports Section. All welcome.

Wed., 14. All interested in Dramatics invited to the reopening meeting of the Section.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

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J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & Sensational Clavioline. Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6 (Finchley Rd. Station). Maida Vale 9457.

Oxford & St. Georges' Old Boys' Club presents a Cup Final Celebration Dance at the Settlement Hall, Berner Street, Commercial Road, E.1. Dancing from 7.30 to 11 p.m. to Frankie Howard and his Orchestra. Spot prizes. Admission 3/6.

Stamford Hill Social Committee proudly presents a grand dance at the Bouverie Academy, Bouverie Road, Church Street, N.16. Dancing from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Phil Gordon and his Band. Spot prizes, novelties, refreshments. Admission 3/6.

The Cleve Club opening function & dance at Wallman's, 2, Cleve Road, N.W.6 (West Hampstead tube.) 8-12. Guests 5/6. Over-20s.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

A big **Maccabi Dancing** bulletin! Tonight's the night we present the final dance of the season. To celebrate a record year and to ensure a memorable evening worthy of the occasion, we are presenting the doyen of all Jewish band-leaders, the personal appearance of Van Straten with his famous Orchestra!!! As a gesture to our patrons who have created our success, we are offering a special reduction for tonight only. All visitors will be admitted for 4/6 and all members (on production of membership cards only) for 2/6. Our restaurant also will be offering a special delicacy tonight! Accommodation is strictly limited, so be wise—be warned—be early. 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6. Remember—Visitors 4/6!! Members 2/6!!!

A gala dance in the Gustave Tuck Hall, Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, E.8, will be held by the **Stoke Newington J.Y.C.** Dancing from 7.30 till 10.45, to Phil Ellis and his Orchestra. Donation 2/6.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

A very popular evening presented by the **West Central Jewish Club.** Dancing to the renowned Embassy Trio with current hit tunes and a host of spot prizes, so come along and enjoy yourselves. Continuous dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. Admission: Members 2/6. Guests 3/6. (No under-19s will be admitted.) 20, Hand Crt. (between 50 & 58, High Holborn), W.C.1.

A visit from the Portsmouth Jewish Youth Club to the **Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Rd., E.1. Football at Grange Hill Farm, Chigwell, Essex. K.O. 3 p.m. Followed by a grand dance to the music of the Ron Finden Group, 8-11 p.m. Tickets 2/6. Come one, come all. Come early.

Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn Place (near Euston Station). You are invited to a Grand Gala Dance presented by **West Central Old Boys' Club.** Dancing starts 7.30 p.m. to Tommy De Rosa's Band (London's finest). Spot prizes. Tickets 5/-.

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Brixton Synagogue Maccabi Association, Memorial Hall, 49, Effra Road, Brixton, S.W.2, presents an end-of-season dance. Dancing to the Frank Howard Orchestra, directed by Murray Porte (by arrangement with Len Kramer Orchestras). From 7.30-11.30. Members 3/-. Guests 4/-.

F.J.Y.S. Important note. The National Jewish Drama Festival has been postponed until Sunday, June 13, 1954. Will all ticket holders please contact Mr. G. Cané, 3a, Camden Road, N.W.1. Telephone: GULliver 1639.

Harmony Club, 139, Upper Clapton Rd., E.5. Dance with a difference to the Pete Hammond Quartet. Many novelties. Members' Guests 3/6. 7.45 p.m.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & Sensational Clavioline. Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6 (Finchley Rd. Station). Maida Vale 9457.

J.E.C., Adler St., E.1, presents a Grand 3-D Dance to Sid Ross & his Doughboys. Doughnuts, Dates, & Dancing. Inclusive of refreshments. Members' Guests 4/2. Comm. 7.30 p.m.

Primrose Jewish Youth Club, 523, Finchley Rd., N.W.3. The under-20s again invite you to a dance & social with Harry Walton & his Band. Spot prizes, etc. Visitors 3/6. Members 2/-. 8-11 p.m.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Hadassah. Radiogram Dance. Everybody welcomed. 8-11 p.m. Poet's Rd., Newington Green, N.5. Members 1/-. Guests 1/6.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

At the **Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Rd., E.1, Ian Black (Fulham & Scotland), goalkeeper, speaking on the highlights of his career and football today as he sees it. Commencing 8 p.m. All visitors over 19 welcome.

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J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & Sensational French Clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Mai. 9457.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15

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DANCE HALLS, Etc.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

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PROFESSIONAL

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CHARTERED accountants in West End require semi-senior clerks; varied experience & excellent prospects for suitable applicants.—Box H47, J.C.

COMPANION required for elderly lady; modern flat; maid kept.—Write, 4, Alvanley Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

COMPANION-help required, Edgware, for lady with one child; husband home week-ends only.—Box H5, J.C.

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KINDERGARTEN nurse, Orthodox, required; North London.—Box H71, J.C.

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LONDON chartered accountants have vacancies for semi-senior audit clerk; good opportunity for experience and advancement; also young lady bookkeeper for writing up clients' books, P.A.Y.E., etc; write, stating full details of experience and salary required, etc.—Box H8, J.C.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

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SOLICITOR, admitted Jan., 1952, good general experience in all branches, capable of working without supervision, seeks post in London.—Box H1, J.C.

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MISCELLANEOUS

A COOK & waitress for your party. Before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m.—Preece, GLA. 3478.

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COMMERCIAL man (24) with practical knowledge of home & dollar market, seeks position with a progressive firm.—Box H58, J.C.

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HOTELS

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BLOCH'S SEACLIFFE HOTEL, 188, N. Promenade, Blackpool; one min North Pier, facing sea; now booking for Passover & season; under Blackpool Kashrus Commission.—Management, Mr. & Mrs. H. Cohen.

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BROADSTAIRS

BROADSTAIRS. Kosher guest house; nr sea, stn; first-class cuisine; television, etc.—Borstein, 20, Luton Avenue. (Thanet 61529.)

CLACTON-ON-SEA

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A GRAND idea; Pesach at Oval Crt. Hotel; strictly kosher; Eastern Esplanade; on the sea front; when Cliftonville is at its best; children welcome.—Resident Props., Mr. & Mrs. L. Chernett (formerly Rosslyn Crt.). Thanet 226261.

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CLARENCE HOTEL, Cliftonville. Overlooking sea & Oval lawns; Vi-springs, h & c w all bedrooms; sep tables; comfortable lounge with TV & excint. liberal cuisine; highly rec; non-Orth; early season from 5 gns; personal sup.—Props. Bailey, 21, Eastern Espl. (Thanet 227741.)

CLIFTONVILLE, Annesley Private Hotel, 31, Beresford Gdns., facing Palm Bay; quiet, select, comfortable; Jewish cuisine; non-Orth; children welcome; few vacancies April 15-25; special terms May and Sept.

CLIFTONVILLE. H & c, spring interiors, from 5 gns; non-Orthodox.—Shirley Guest House, 7, Clarendon Rd. (Thanet 23969.)

CLIFTONVILLE. The Grand Hotel, on sea front; under entirely new management; fully licensed; exclusive comfort; each bedroom with private bathroom, telephone, radio, etc; resident nurse for children; private parties, wedding receptions, and functions catered for; Continental food; excellent service and entertainment; resident orchestra; open all the year round; early bookings advisable for peak summer months; brochure on application; non-Orth; Continental cooking.—Thanet 20345.

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ACHAD HA'AM'S VIEW OF ZIONISM

Professor Roth's Lecture

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Professor Leon Roth, who was Achad Ha'am Professor of Philosophy at the Hebrew University from 1928 to 1953, gave a lecture on Achad Ha'am at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue Hall on Sunday. The Rev. Philip Cohen presided.

Achad Ha'am, said Professor Roth, fought all his life against the conception of Zion as simply a refuge for Jews. He did not want a Jews' State. He wanted a Jewish State which would embody the spirit of Judaism.

The reasons why, he fancied, Achad Ha'am became such a force among modern Jews and appealed so strongly to world Jewry were principally two. First, Achad Ha'am saw Judaism through the eyes of the Prophets. He was a moralist, and for him justice was everything. The second reason was a more special one. Achad Ha'am, for all his profound interest in, and knowledge of, Jewry as an historical phenomenon, understood that Jewry had always been, and was ever likely to be, scattered over the inhabited world.

Diaspora Jewry

There was, added the lecturer, the theory that with the establishment of an autonomous Jewish community in Palestine all that the Jews outside Palestine could do would be to disappear. Achad Ha'am vigorously combated this conception, which in theory was as current in his day as in practice it was in theirs. He made much of his own analogy between the rebuilt Zion as the centre and the scattered communities of world Jewry as the circumference. For just as there could be no circumference without a centre, so, he urged, there could be no centre without a circumference. The so-called Diaspora was in his eyes as much a fact, and an inevitable fact, as the community at the centre. And so Jews, and particularly Zionist orators, not living in Palestine, could breathe again. Their existence, and their existence as Jews, was not compromised. Indeed, they could look to a strengthening of that existence owing to the stimulus they were to receive from the activity of the life at the centre.

Achad Ha'amism, said Professor Roth, became the creed of all those who were concerned in Jewish culture. It proved a spur for a revival of interest in a living Hebrew language and the romance of Jewish history, as well as for a strengthening of a general Jewish consciousness.

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UNIVERSITY NEWS

Malcolm Weisman (St. Catherine's) has been re-elected and Jeremy Isaacs (Merton) elected to the Standing Committee of the Oxford Union for the Trinity term.

The University of London Jewish Union Society was addressed on Sunday by Dr. O. Wolfsberg, of Jerusalem, on "Nationalism and Universalism." The speaker said that Yehuda Halevi, the foremost philosopher of Judaism, was very deeply concerned with the nationalistic features of the religion. Another great Jewish philosopher, Maimonides, was also conscious of the importance of history in religion. However, these and all other Jewish thinkers were agreed that in the days of the Messiah the whole world would be united in brotherhood and peace. In modern Israel there was a rebirth of nationalism out of the necessity to counteract assimilation, but the speaker looked forward to those Messianic days, when this would be superseded by world unity and peace.

The Sheffield Union Jewish Society has started a service to help and advise Jewish students at the university on accommodation problems. All freshmen are asked to get in touch with the Society at the Union, Leavygreave, Sheffield, 3.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Victor Lionel Shebson, son of Rabbi P. and Mrs. Shebson, of Westcliff-on-Sea, has been awarded a State Scholarship to the Faculty of Law at University College, London. He is a pupil of the City of London School.

Mr. David Burman has passed the qualifying examination for Associate Membership of the Institute of Structural Engineers.

At the recent Bethnal Green and East London Festival of Arts the following successes were obtained by pupils of the Avigdor Secondary Grammar School: Verse-speaking: Silver Medal—Lillian Sheingold; Certificate of Honour—Edith Grossnass; Certificates of Merit—Rachael Balcombe, Michael Cohen, Simeone Lester, Felicia Lever, Judith Marcus, Zara Rosenthal, and Gloria Schenker. Prose Reading: Silver Medal—Peter Grey; Certificates of Merit—Simeone Lester, Gloria Schenker, and Michael Stitcher.

Keith David Brody, son of the Rev. Maurice and Mrs. Brody, of Willesden, N.W.10, passed with Credit, the sixth grade examination for pianoforte at the Royal College of Music.

Alan Sheller, aged 13 years, of Edmonton, won first prize at the recent Walthamstow Music Festival for pianoforte.

Frada Eskin, of Birmingham, has passed the Grade VIII (final) examination in pianoforte of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

CAREERS ADVICE

Rubber Technology

Among the courses provided by the National College of Rubber Technology which trains technologists and research workers in the rubber industry, are the following:

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SUTTON AND DISTRICT WIZO GROUP raised over £100 at a gala performance at the Grand Palais Yiddish Theatre recently.

Investments

AN UNSPECTACULAR BUDGET

Considering the extent of its pre-Budget optimism, the London Stock Exchange took Mr. Butler's "carry-on" proposals very well. There was some initial selling of the consumer goods issues, which had been bought rather heavily on the possibility of concessions to the "man-in-the-street," but this was offset by the renewed buying of "capital" stocks, where companies stand to benefit by the new investment allowance.

Indeed, the City was willing to make the most of the latter factor, declaring that, unlike previous measures to encourage capital expenditure in plant, machinery, etc., the latest provision constitutes a real net gain to the company concerned.

Generally speaking, the Chancellor's decision to keep his economic machine unchanged, and to introduce just a little more lubrication where most needed, was well received. The investing public has done very well with the existing set-up in the past year and apparently is quite willing to continue on the same lines. Only the speculator has been "disappointed."

The main points which the City reads into the Budget are that it is not an "election" programme, that the Chancellor undoubtedly does not intend to throw away a position so hardly won, that he has an eye on the recession in the United States and that, should improvement merit, he is not above introducing a supplementary Budget later on.

Further, the Chancellor keeps in reserve his monetary weapon in the Bank Rate which can always provide that additional injected stimulus at the psychological moment. Though not spectacular, therefore, the 1954 Budget is considered fundamentally sound.

Simplifying Capital Structure

Hide and Co., the general drapery and furnishing group under the Chairmanship of Mr. Leonard P. Jackson, is taking steps to simplify the capital structure of the organisation. Broadly, it is proposed to consolidate the preference capitals of the ten-store subsidiaries into a new class of Hide and Co. 6-per-cent Preference 5s. shares. The operation will entail the issue of 1,698,502 new 5s. shares.

The existing Hide and Co. 160,000 of 8-per-cent Preference 10s. shares are to be converted into the new class, with compensation for loss of priority and reduced dividend effected by the issue of 240,000 1s. ordinary.

Reviewing the group's position Mr. Jackson foreshadows a dividend of more than 25 per cent on the ordinary and anticipates "highly satisfactory" results from the group's trading in the year ended January 31, 1954. The Board are considering resuming interim dividends. The new proposals come up for consideration after the annual meeting on April 30.

CITY EDITOR.

PALESTINE CORPORATION

Bank Leumi to Buy Preference and Ordinary Shares

Discussions have taken place between the Bank Leumi le-Israel B.M. and the Palestine Corporation Ltd., as the result of which an agreement "in principle" has been reached under which the Bank are to make an offer for the purchase of the Preference and Ordinary shares of the Corporation, it is announced by Mr. Alderman Bernard Waley-Cohen, the Chairman of the Corporation.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Relatives of Mr. Samuel Swaab, who left Amsterdam 1913, married Mietje Rozenbach, names may be Frank (Muiderstraat), Swaab, Jacobson, Rozenbach, Polak, Verduin, are sought by Mr. S. Swaab, in Bournemouth.

Esther and Aron Miller and children, in Cardiff, are sought by aunt, Basi Miller, in Israel.

Mrs. Victor Weil, formerly of 17 Goodwood Parade, Watford, is sought by Mr. Arthur Stern, of New York.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

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J.P.A. NEWS

Edgware

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

About £5,000 was raised at the sixth annual dinner and ball of the Edgware, Stanmore, and Mill Hill J.P.A. Committee, held at Selby's Restaurant, Hanover Street, W.1, on Sunday. The Committee's target figure is £8,000.

Mr. Arthur Dollond, Chairman of the Committee, presided. Mr. and Mrs. J. Tarlo were the hosts.

Rabbi Kopul Rosen referred to his recent visit to Israel and said that he had found there an atmosphere of hope, calm, and serenity. He spoke of the Israelis' pride in national achievements, the great pioneering work in the Negev and the Hula area, and the Jordan hydro-electric scheme and said that the Israelis' "creative, fanatical energy" to make the desert bloom again and bring prosperity to the country coud not be stopped.

Mr. Sam Wanamaker, the American actor-producer, said that Jewry's bond with Israel could not be broken.

The appeal was conducted by the Rev. S. Amias, Hon. President of the Committee. Mr. David Fisch also spoke.

The Loyal Toast was proposed by Mr. Ralph Freeman and the toast to the State of Israel by Mr. C. Stein.

Grace was recited by the Rev. E. Singer.

Ilford Committee

At a recent meeting of representatives of the Ilford Jewish community, Mr. Woolf Perry gave an address.

Plans were made for the 1954 campaign and a committee was elected as follows: the Rev. S. Black and Dr. L. Conyns, J.P.; Joint Presidents; Messrs. J. Rose, Chairman; S. Synett, Vice-Chairman; H. A. Foster and S. Marlowe, Joint Treasurers; S. M. Marks, Hon. Secretary; and J. Cookson, Publicity Officer.

South-West London

Mr. Jack Ratzker has been elected Appeal President of the South-West London Committee. Others elected were: Messrs. Woolf Perry, Chairman; G. Karsberg, Treasurer; S. G. Fluman, Hon. Secretary; and D. Glicksman and Mrs. G. Karsberg, Catering Sub-committee. The Vice-Presidents are the Rev. M. Davidson and Messrs. M. Halperin, S. Levin, and N. Sonn. Dr. J. Cornick was elected President.

Palmers Green and Southgate

A reception and film show was held at the Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue recently. Mr. Janus Cohen was the guest speaker. An appeal was conducted by Mr. Woolf Perry and £750 was raised.

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THREAT TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY

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position every border threat was a threat to the country's security.

Members of the Arab Legion and National Guards, asserted Mr. Eban, had been responsible for most of the incidents involving the kidnapping of Israelis. He indicated that Britain might be in a position to stop these activities by Jordan troops.

In a memorandum circulated to the Council, Israel asked that Jordan be condemned in the strongest terms for the ambush at Scorpion's Pass. Circumstances proved, it said, that the raiders had come from, and returned to, Jordan.

The memorandum claimed that Jordan had rejected the invitation to attend the Jerusalem conference because it wanted to maintain tension in the area. Jordan's policy was to undermine the Jewish State.

The Israelis have asked the Council to give urgent consideration to four specific complaints. They say that "Jordan has virtually repudiated the Armistice Agreement, both in the letter and in the spirit" by violating Article XII of the Agreement and refusing to attend the conference convened by the U.N. Secretary-General at Israel's request; by the attack on a bus at Scorpion's Pass; by acts of hostility against Israel, with special reference to recent armed attacks and the murder of a watchman at Kissalon; and by refusing to carry out its obligations under Article VIII of the Agreement, which concerns access to Mount Scopus and the Wailing Wall.

In his letter to the President of the Council, Mr. Eban said the violations of the Agreement by Jordan were part and parcel of a general policy of hostility towards Israel which had been maintained and aggravated by a campaign of hate and incitement to war.

The Lebanese complaint—it was filed before Israel's complaint was lodged—demanded an urgent meeting of the Council to consider the raid on Nahalin. The attack, said the Lebanese, was carried out by a large group of militarily trained Israelis and constituted a flagrant breach of the Armistice Agreement.

Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Yemen have sent a joint letter to the Council associating themselves with the Lebanese complaint.

Aware of Israel's exasperation at recent developments, the Western Powers, it is reported, have decided to support Israel's demand that the entire situation, and not merely specific incidents, be discussed by the Council.

It is understood that Mr. Hammarskjoeld, the U.N. Secretary-General, may shortly visit Israel and the Arab States. He is particularly concerned at the international organisation's loss of prestige in the Middle East.

JORDAN BORDER TENSION

Mr. Elath at Foreign Office

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

Thursday

The serious Jordan-Israeli frontier situation was among matters discussed at a meeting at the Foreign Office on Tuesday between Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Elath, the Israeli Ambassador in London.

Mr. Elath has been a frequent visitor at the Foreign Office in the past few weeks as a result of the growing tension between Israel and the Arab States. It is believed that at Tuesday's meeting the Israeli envoy asked Britain to support the Israeli position at today's meeting of the U.N. Security Council. It is unlikely, however, that Mr. Eden agreed to alter the present British policy of impartiality in the Jordan-Israeli dispute.

Nevertheless, it is understood that the Israelis were satisfied with the discussions, especially as there appeared to be a complete identity of views on the majority of the matters under discussion.

Britain, France, and the United States are expected to press for an exhaustive debate of all frontier problems between Israel and the Arab States at the current meeting of the Security Council, which is considering Lebanese and Israeli complaints of recent developments and border incidents which have caused increased tension in the Middle East.

Although the Council already has two resolutions before it on the Palestine problem, it is not unlikely that the Western Powers, concerned at the rapid deterioration in relations between Israelis and Arabs, will submit their own motion in an effort to reduce tension in this important area.

Joint Policy

Contrary to some reports, which suggested that the United States had not yet decided on its policy at the Security Council meeting, it is understood that the three Western Powers, after a series of conferences between their delegates at the United Nations, have, as a result of Britain's initiative, agreed on a joint policy at the forthcoming debate on the relations between Jordan and Israel.

Britain, it is learned, is particularly concerned at Israel's decision to leave the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission following the Commission's failure to approve a resolution condemning Jordan for the Negev bus massacre. It is perturbed at the present absence of a "safety-valve" and the likelihood that non-cooperation between local commanders along the border will result in increased frontier incidents and retaliatory raids.

The Foreign Office would, of course, like to see a peace settlement between Israel and the Arab States, but they think it optimistic to hope for such a development in the near future. For the time being they would be satisfied, it is believed, if the truce supervision machinery could be strengthened rather than replaced. While deploring the Negev bus incident, it feels that Jordan has been co-operative in offering the services of experts to try to trace the raiders.

Britain, it is learned, also regrets Jordan's failure to accept the U.N. Secretary-General's invitation for direct talks with Israel on methods of easing the border tension. It feels that any talks, whether under Article XII of the Armistice Agreement or any other auspices, cannot but help to improve the present situation.

U.S.A. JEWS' SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL

Religious Groups Confer

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Orthodox Jews in the United States expressed their solidarity with Israel at a national conference arranged here last week-end by Mizrachi and Hapoel Hamizrachi and supported by the Rabbinical Council of America, the Union of Orthodox Congregations, and the National Council of Young Israel.

The conference was arranged to counter the effect of the demonstrations outside the Israeli Consulate here recently by ultra-Orthodox elements. The latter, is is learned, had planned new demonstrations on the arrival here of the Israeli Minister of Religious Affairs, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, who was the principal speaker at the conference, but the idea was abandoned.

Addressing over 1,000 delegates and guests, Mr. Shapiro said that the recent New York demonstrations against national service in Israel were "a shameful stain on Israel's good name and an effort to save traditional Jewry in Israel from a non-existent danger."

Dr. Herzog, the Chief Rabbi of Israel, sent a message to the conference stating that the Chief Rabbinate had not prohibited national service for women "on the basis of our Holy Law." They had simply requested the Knesset to remove the Bill from its agenda. There were excellent prospects, he added, that the issue would be resolved satisfactorily.

The conference has not apparently healed the rift between Orthodox groups in the United States. An Agudist spokesman told me this week that "any attempt to paint the conference as all-inclusive of religious Jewry was a misrepresentation."

500 ISRAELIS KILLED

NEW YORK

In a reference to the situation along Israel's borders, Mr. Shapiro, the Israeli Minister of Religious Affairs, said here this week that between May, 1950, and December, 1953, more than 500 men, women, and children had been killed in Arab attacks and 1,285 armed clashes had taken place. There had been 4,258 other incidents as the result of activities by Arab marauders.

HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES DRAFTED

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

After five years' work, the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations has completed the draft Covenants on Human Rights.

As was noted by the Chairman, Dr. Azmi (Egypt), when the Commission completed its work, it is now for the Economic and Social Council (Ecosoc) and the General Assembly to "give concrete shape to the technical work of the Commission."

The Commission has rejected the proposal of the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities that a survey of the position of minorities be conducted. The matter has been referred back to the Sub-Commission with the request that that group give a definition of the word "minority."

PERSIAN ELECTIONS

Jewish Representative's Statement

From our Correspondent

TEHERAN

Mr. Morad Arrieh has been elected Persian Jewry's representative in Parliament. He secured 98 per cent of the votes in the recent elections. He has twice previously represented the community in Parliament.

In an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE Mr. Arrieh told me that Persian Jewry, established in the country for over 2,500 years, had always been a reliable element and loyal to the crown. Persian law gave the Jewish community the right to send a Deputy to Parliament, a fact which showed that the more than 80,000 Jews in the country enjoyed freedom and equality.

Like the majority of the Persian people, he added, Persian Jews were poor. He was convinced that the financial position of the community would improve when the country's economic problems were solved.

One of his main tasks—and this would be given his immediate attention—would be to reorganise and re-establish the Jewish Communal Committee, which recently ceased to function. A major problem was the total lack of communal funds. But Mr. Arrieh believed that he would be able to strengthen communal life with the aid of local charitable groups and organisations such as the American Joint Distribution Committee, the Alliance Israélite Universelle, and the Ort.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL COMMITS SUICIDE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

David Ostreicher, the Custodian of the Hebrew University's property on Mount Scopus, committed suicide on Monday while police waited to take him to Jerusalem for questioning in connection with the recent theft of ancient coins from the University's valuable collection on the Mount.

Police inquiries into the theft led them to Ostreicher and two of his associates. Arrangements were made to take him to Jersualem for interrogation. When told the police had arrived, he asked to be allowed to collect his belongings.

He locked himself in the library and shot himself.

AMERICAN FUNDS SPENT ON NEW PROJECTS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

American grant-in-aid funds totalling I£66,500,000 have been spent on approved projects, it is announced here.

Nearly I£20,000,000 has been spent on agriculture; I£13,000,000 on regional irrigation; I£13,000,000 on housing; I£6,000,000 on transport and communications; I£4,000,000 on industry; and the balance on health and welfare services, electric power, roads, exploitation of minerals, schools, and public works.

ISRAELI ENVOY REPORTS TO CABINET

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. Reuven Shiloah, the Israeli Minister in Washington, has returned here for consultations with the Foreign Ministry. At Sunday's Cabinet meeting he reported on current trends in America's Middle Eastern policy. He will probably return to the United States this week-end.

GENERAL BENNIKE'S VISIT TO CAIRO

Egyptians Refuse to Free Kidnapped Soldier

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Thursday

General Bennike, the head of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation in Palestine, visited Cairo yesterday in an attempt to persuade the Egyptian authorities to release an Israeli soldier kidnapped near Nitzana recently. General Bennike was accompanied by Colonel Hommel, the Chairman of the Egyptian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission.

The Commission has condemned Israel for two border incidents last Friday, in which three Egyptian soldiers are said to have been killed and another wounded.

The Egyptians alleged that, in the first incident, armed Israelis crossed the demarcation lines near Rafah, opened automatic fire and threw hand grenades at a checkpoint, and shot a sentry.

The second attack was said to have been carried out the same night by an Israeli military or para-military force. One Egyptian officer and a corporal were killed.

Although supporting the Egyptian resolutions condemning Israel for the incidents and calling on Israel to cease these "hostile acts," the U.N. Chairman of the Commission abstained from voting on a motion demanding the return of an Egyptian corporal alleged to have been kidnapped by the Israelis and of arms said to have been stolen in the second attack.

At the same time, the Egyptians have refused to return an Israeli soldier said to have been kidnapped near Nitzana on March 25. Disputing a resolution by the Commission, which condemned the Egyptian action and demanded the return of the soldier, the Egyptians have successfully appealed to General Bennike, the head of the Truce Supervision Organisation, to convene a special committee to rehear the case. [The Armistice Agreement with Egypt provides that such a committee shall consist of one delegate each of Israel and Egypt, with the U.N. Chief of Staff presiding.]

Opposing General Bennike's decision, the Israelis contend that the return of the kidnapped soldier cannot be regarded as a matter of principle—the Armistice Agreement states that the special committee can hear appeals on matters of principle only. The Israelis also point out that the special committee has not met for three years and that it still has 11 items on its agenda: this means there would be considerable delay before the new case was heard, and the kidnapped soldier would be detained by the Egyptians till a decision was reached.

The Israelis are demanding the immediate release of the soldier or an immediate meeting of the special committee to discuss the issue. The deadlock over this question is threatening the work of the Mixed Armistice Commission—Tuesday's meeting was postponed—even though there are 800 items on the agenda.

According to news agency reports from Cairo, Egypt's refusal to release the soldier is due to the detention by Israel of five members of the crew of an Egyptian fishing vessel seized in Israeli territorial waters 11 days ago.

The Israelis state that the so-called fishermen are known to have infiltrated into Israel previously and that they are being interrogated by the Israeli authorities and by U.N. observers.

EGYPTIAN THREAT

CAIRO

Egypt and other Arab countries "will in future meet every Israeli aggression with force," the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mahmoud Fawzy, told General Bennike here on Thursday.—(Reuter)

ALLEGED ATTACK ON JORDAN VILLAGE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The tense situation along the Jordan-Israeli border was further aggravated on Tuesday night when Jordan alleged that a large force had attacked the village of Hussein, south of Bethlehem.

United Nations observers are investigating the incident but, according to authoritative Israeli sources, no Israelis were involved in the alleged attack.

Since Israel withdrew from the Mixed Armistice Commission last month, Jordan has submitted more than 60 complaints to the Commission. Israel is sending its complaints direct to the Security Council.

For the past month there have been no incidents at Lake Kinneret, the Israelis having made it clear to General Bennike, the U.N. Chief of Staff, that they are determined to maintain their fishing rights in the lake. But there has been trouble at other points along the Syrian border. On Tuesday, an Army spokesman reported that 220 sheep had been stolen by eight Syrian marauders.

RUSSIANS ATTEND ISRAELI WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Three Russians—a representative of the Leningrad Soviet, a journalist, and a textile worker—were among the guests at the conference of the Communist-sponsored Federation of Democratic Women in Israel, held here last week-end.

Representatives from Bulgaria and Cyprus were also present. The 500 Jewish and Arab delegates were said to represent 16,000 Israeli women. Mapam boycotted the conference.

NEW STRIKE THREATENED BY ISRAELI BAKERS

Rise in Price of Bread Urged

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israeli bakers organised a one-day strike on Sunday to protest against the Government's refusal to agree to a rise in the price of bread before the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Board had submitted a report on the issue. The bakers have threatened to strike next week for an indefinite period unless agreement is reached.

Police intervened during Sunday's strike, which was called by the Bakers' Union. The police were summoned after the Minister of Trade and Industry had invoked regulations stipulating that bakeries must continue to work in all circumstances.

The bakers, who are demanding an interim rise in the price of bread, claim that their position has been made "desperate" by the increase in the cost of living, higher taxation, and the rise in the price of fuel, petrol, and transport. The Ministry insists, however, that the bakers have been compensated by the additional profits accruing to them as a result of price controls being removed from rolls, cakes, and biscuits.

SHOLEM ASCH ARRIVES IN LONDON

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

LONDON, Thursday

Mr. Sholem Asch, the famous Yiddish writer, arrived this week in London from Nice, where he has been living since December last. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Asch, who is staying with his daughter in Loudoun Road, St. John's Wood, London, will, I understand, spend the whole of the spring in this country. He has expressed a desire to make his home permanently here.

Tonight, Mr. Asch is to attend a dinner to welcome members of the International Executive Committee of the P.E.N. Club in London. Although not a member of the executive, Mr. Asch was invited to be present because of his eminence in world literature.

APPOINTED A DEPUTY LIEUTENANT

The Lord Lieutenant of the County of London, Field-Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke, has, with the approval of Her Majesty the Queen, appointed Mr. Victor Mishcon, Chairman-Elect of the London County Council, a Deputy Lieutenant of the County.

EUROPEAN MIZRACHI CONFERENCE

From a Correspondent

Some 40 delegates representing Mizrachi organisations in Britain and Europe met at the Hotel Tel Aviv, in Scheveningen, Holland, last week-end to discuss the strengthening of the Mizrachi movement in Europe as well as the proposed merger agreement of the World Mizrachi and Hapoel Hamizrachi.

The world conference, which is to ratify the merger, is scheduled to be held this summer. A report on the general situation in Israel was given by Rabbi Wolf Gold, President of the Israeli Mizrachi and a member of the Jewish Agency Executive.

Speaking on the merger proposals, Dr. Solomon Rosenberg, Chairman of the World Mizrachi Union, maintained that there could be no ideological difference between the two sections of the World Mizrachi movement, both of which, he said, were based on the religious, ethical, and social legislation of the Torah.

Among those present was Rabbi Kaplan, Acting Chief Rabbi of France. The British delegation comprised Messrs. Alexander Margulies, H. Landy, B. Mindel, H. Lewis, and Dr. J. Braude.

Resolutions passed included one welcoming progress in merging the two sections of the World Mizrachi movement and expressing the hope that the merger "may prove to be the first step towards the realisation of the ultimate unification of religious Jewry."

Resolutions were also carried deploring "the chaotic position prevailing in the Zionist movement in Great Britain, which can only be remedied by the establishment of a body embracing all Zionist forces in the community"; and asserting that "Zionist education should be canalised through the two parallel education Departments of the Jewish Agency and not allowed to become a party issue in existing territorial unions and in those to be established."

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